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Biography

Glenard Paul Lipscomb was born in Jackson, Mich., August 19, 1915, and moved to Los Angeles, Calif., with his parents in 1920; attended the Los Angeles public schools, the University of Southern California, and Woodbury College; engaged in public accountancy since 1940; during World War II served in the Finance Corps, United States Army; elected a member of the State assembly in 1947, and reelected in 1948, 1950, and 1952; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1956; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-third Congress by special election, November 10, 1953, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Norris Poulson; reelected to the Eighty-fourth and to the seven succeeding Congresses, and served from November 10, 1953, until his death in Bethesda, Md., February 1, 1970; interment in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills, Los Angeles, Calif.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

FOR

GLENARD PAUL LIPSCOMB

Proceedings in the House

MONDAY, *February 2, 1970.*

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Latch, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Bless ye the Lord, all ye hosts; ye ministers of His, that do His pleasure.—Psalm 103:21.

Almighty and Eternal God, at the beginning of International Clergy Week, we pause in Thy presence to pray for the clergymen of our land and our world. Give them grace to walk worthily in the calling to which they have been called, to serve Thee with all humility and patience, to help our fellow men with all sympathy and love, to promote integrity and good will in our Nation with all eagerness and enthusiasm, and to pave the way to peace in our world with all earnestness and sincerity. In all they plan may Thy thoughts guide their thinking, Thy wisdom make wise their minds, Thy love warm their hearts, and Thy purposes purify their lives.

Our lives are richer by reason of the ministry of those who minister in Thy name. Accept our gratitude for their presence in our midst.

Our Father, another of our colleagues has gone home to be with Thee. Receive him into Thy heavenly glory and bless his family with the comfort of Thy presence and the love of Thy spirit. Strengthen them for this experience and guide them step by step as they face the days ahead.

In Thy holy name we pray. Amen.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. Smith).

Mr. SMITH of California. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sadness in my heart that I announce to the Speaker and to the Members of the House that Congressman GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB, who represents the 24th District of California, died yesterday afternoon of cancer.

Mr. Speaker, GLEN and I have been like twin brothers for the past 20 years. I know that GLEN is admired and respected by the Speaker and by every Member of the House of Representatives.

On behalf of the Speaker and on behalf of the Members, I extend our deep sympathy to his wife, Virginia, and to their two daughters, and to the other members of their family.

Mr. Speaker, in connection with the services, the memorial service for Congressman LIPSCOMB will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday morning at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, 5500 River Road, Bethesda. Funeral services and interment will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills, Los Angeles, Calif., on Wednesday, February 4, at 1 p.m. California time. Transportation will be provided for the Members who will wish to attend the services in California, leaving from the office of the Sergeant at Arms in front of the Capitol at 8:30 a.m. and returning the same evening to Washington.

Mr. Speaker, I will ask at a separate time for a special order during which all of us may have the opportunity of extending or paying tribute to and eulogizing Congressman LIPSCOMB.

Mr. Speaker. I knew him so well I am sure he would not want us to adjourn today and not carry on with our business. I would not, and I am certain he would not, but a resolution will be offered subsequently today, at an appropriate time, to adjourn out of respect for our late colleague, GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB.

SPECIAL ORDER GRANTED

Mr. SMITH of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that tomorrow afternoon, Tuesday, at the close of business I be permitted to address the House for 1 hour for the purpose of eulogizing our late colleague, Congressman LIPSCOMB.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I join with my friend, the gentleman from California, Congressman Smith in his remarks. At

the proper time I will speak at some length on the demise of our colleague, and my beloved friend, GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB.

He served on my Subcommittee on Military Operations for a number of years. I know of no more dedicated person than was GLENARD LIPSCOMB in his work on that committee. I know his subsequent work on the Appropriations Committee was equally diligent and dedicated.

Mr. Speaker, I will speak later, at the proper time designated for all Members on this matter.

Mr. Speaker, for those Members who plan to attend the memorial services for our late and beloved colleague, GLENARD LIPSCOMB, I have been asked to announce that buses will leave the steps of the House of Representatives promptly at 9:45 in the morning. Services will be held at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, 5500 River Road, Bethesda, Md.

Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 811

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB, a Representative from the State of California.

Resolved, That a committee of 50 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolutions were agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the funeral committee the following members on the part of the House:

Mr. Holifield, Mr. Gerald R. Ford of Michigan, Mr. Arends, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Gubser, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Mailliard, Mr. Moss, Mr. Utt, Mr. Bob Wilson of California, Mr. Sisk, Mr. Teague, of California, Mr. McFall, Mr. Smith of California, Mr. Cohelan, Mr. Johnson of California, Mr. Bell of California, Mr. Corman, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Edwards of California, Mr. Han-

na, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Leggett, Mr. Roybal, Mr. Talcott, Mr. Van Deerlin, Mr. Charles H. Wilson of California, Mr. Don H. Clausen of California, Mr. Del Clawson of California, Mr. Burton of California, Mr. Tunney, Mr. Rees, Mr. Waldie, Mr. Mathias, Mr. Pettis, Mr. Wiggins, Mr. McCloskey, Mr. Anderson of California, Mr. Goldwater, Mr. Rooney of New York, Mr. Byrnes of Wisconsin, Mr. Bow, Mr. Cederberg, Mr. Jonas, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Flynt, Mr. Minshall, Mr. Devine, Mr. Andrews of North Dakota, and Mr. Davis of Wisconsin.

The Clerk will report the remaining resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

TUESDAY, *February* 3, 1970.

Mr. SMITH of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with sadness in my heart to pay tribute to my dearest friend, Congressman GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB. Not since the death of my father have I felt a loss so deeply. The bond of friendship and mutual understanding GLEN LIPSCOMB and I shared was beyond the power of expression.

We served together in the California State Legislature. The Lipscombs had two small daughters; we had two small sons, so that Virginia and Elizabeth did not come to Sacramento with us, but we drove home together on weekends, or else Elizabeth and Virginia drove to Sacramento to spend some time with us. During the first year we were in the legislature, our children served as pages of the State assembly during their Easter vacation. GLEN and I were together continuously; we were seatmates. We shared offices. Our thoughts and feelings were practically identical. In fact, in Sacramento we were affectionately called the "Golddust Twins."

When GLEN was elected at a special election to come to the U.S. Congress, I was as proud as if it had been I who had been chosen. Little did I realize that in but a brief time following that, circumstances would be such that I, too, would be serving in Congress, and

that we would be resuming our close relationship and reestablishing our mutual interests and personal contacts.

Glen was recognized as one of the foremost authorities on national defense and military financing in the Congress. His contribution as senior Republican member of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee since 1965 has been extensive and will be felt for years to come, as will his activities as ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration. He served also as chairman of the California Republican delegation—one of the largest in the House—and was a member of the Joint Committee on Printing.

During the 1952 campaign, Glen was in charge of the Washington office of Senator Richard Nixon who was the Republican nominee for Vice President. He continued to be a stanch supporter of Mr. Nixon through both the 1960 and 1968 Presidential campaigns.

When the U.S.S. *California*—the first nuclear-powered surface ship in a decade—had her keel laid in Newport a short while ago, Elizabeth and I were proud to be among the guests to watch Virginia authenticate the keel laying and to hear Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird as the principal speaker. It was an occasion we shall long remember and the words of our dear friend—Glen Lipscomb—will live forever on the plaque attached thereto:

> Future generations of Americans will recognize that it was Congress that had the foresight, wisdom and courage to take this initiative to strengthen the Defense of our Nation.

So, also, will future generations of Americans recognize the contributions that Glen Lipscomb has made to the future of our great country through his untiring efforts and his dedication to the office he held. I know that he was proud to serve the 24th District of California in the House of Representatives, and I am certain that the people in the 24th district will miss his outstanding leadership and service.

No one could possibly have had more integrity, dedication, and loyalty than Glen Lipscomb. His devotion to family, and his dedication to public office certainly have earned for him a "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." Not once during our entire friendship have I ever heard him say an unkind word about any indi-

vidual. Nor have I ever heard any individual say an unkind word about him. I am also proud to say that never once in these 21 years of close association have we ever had a disagreement.

Although it is not for us to question, it is difficult to accept that such a fine person had to be taken from us at the prime of his life. All my life I have been a religious man. I have never quite been able to understand why leaders like Congressman LIPSCOMB are called at such an early age. About the only explanation I have been able to give myself is that maybe God needs some men like GLEN to help Him in connection with His problems. GLEN had so much to give, and gave so generously and tirelessly of his time and energy. It is a great personal loss as well as a great loss to our country.

When my time comes, I know he will be there with his outstretched hand to guide and help me.

Elizabeth joins me in extending our love and affection as well as our deepest sympathy to Virginia, Diane, and Joyce and the other members of the family. We feel certain that wherever GLEN is, he knows we will be watching over Virginia and the girls, knowing we will do whatever we can to ease their burden of grief.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. Mr. Speaker, the President of the United States and Representative GLEN LIPSCOMB were close friends over many years. This morning at the services, the President attended in paying tribute to GLEN LIPSCOMB.

Yesterday the President issued a statement following the passing of GLEN LIPSCOMB. Mr. Speaker, I would like to read his words:

It was with great sadness and a feeling of personal loss that I learned of the death of GLEN LIPSCOMB. He was an outstanding Congressman, chairman of the California delegation of his party, and highly respected among his colleagues of both parties in the Congress. And it was not only his superb record as a Congressman that made GLEN LIPSCOMB respected; it was his admirable record as a man.

I personally learned of his great abilities in 1950 when he volunteered his assistance in my campaign for the U.S. Senate and again in 1952 when he gave his time and talent to help operate my Washington office at the time I was candidate for Vice President. Since then, many Americans—in and out of political life—have discovered his capacity for hard work and his devotion to high principles. The Nation has lost a fine American; California has lost a congressional leader; many of us have lost an irreplaceable friend. Mrs.

Nixon joins me in offering deepest condolences to the family of GLEN LIPSCOMB.

Mr. Speaker, if GLEN LIPSCOMB had an enemy in this House, neither he nor I knew it. He certainly had many, many friends, and I am proud to have been one of them.

In public life one needs friends, but one becomes a discerning judge of friends. GLEN was a very special kind of friend. His friendship never wavered whether his fortunes, or yours, were up or down. If you were friends, you could count on GLEN.

It has been said that life without a friend is death without a witness. GLEN was worried, the last time we talked, that at the age of 54 he had accomplished nothing, that so much unfinished work was left for him to do. I say that we are all his witnesses. How many men have done as much for their country, their family, and their friends as GLEN LIPSCOMB did in his 54 years among us?

GLEN LIPSCOMB never said, as the distinguished gentleman from California has indicated, an unkind word about anyone, even though there were occasions of personal differences on the floor or in committee or even within our party. I never heard, as the gentleman from California has said, an unkind word said by anyone about GLEN LIPSCOMB, and even though there were some vigorous opponents who differed with him very dramatically.

I had the wonderful experience, Mr. Speaker, of working a good many hours, a good many weeks, and a number of years most closely with GLEN on the Committee on Appropriations, particularly the National Defense Subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations. He was an anchor of strength. Yet he had an unbelievable vision of what we in the Congress ought to do to make certain that America would be strong in meeting our problems abroad. In this most vital area, Mr. Speaker, he was by any standard an acknowledged expert. He was highly respected by his committee colleagues on both sides of the aisle. He was respected by the witnesses who appeared before the committee, both civilian as well as military, and I think it is accurate to say that the staff members wholly approved of the fine job that GLEN LIPSCOMB did on these most important matters.

Well, Mr. Speaker, his life will have many witnesses, within this Chamber and outside; from the White House to the humblest home in America, whose inhabitants are safer because of his vigilance in

defense matters. His life will have special witnesses in an adoring wife, his helpmeet of 33 years, and two lovely daughters, who have given him five grandchildren to brighten his recent years.

Mr. Speaker, my wife, Betty, and I extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to GLEN's wonderful wife, Ginger, and their fine family.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, the untimely passing of our dear friend and late colleague, GLENARD LIPSCOMB, leaves a void in the House which will be extremely difficult to fill. GLENARD LIPSCOMB was a public accountant by training and performed invaluable service as a member of the vitally important Subcommittee on Defense of the House Appropriations Committee. He gave unstintingly of himself and of his technical expertise as a member of that subcommittee.

Because of his many years of service in that post he had acquired a profound knowledge of our Defense Establishment and our Nation's national defense that he recognized should be second to none. On the one hand he always acted as a vigorous guardian of the taxpayers' dollar, but on the other hand he was fully cognizant of the necessity of maintaining our national defense posture commensurate with the country's role as the chief guardian of the free world.

When the annual defense appropriation bill was brought to the floor, his superb mastery of his subject enabled him to play a dominant role in successfully guiding it through to passage.

On a more personal level, I have lost a dear friend. It was only 2 weeks ago that I visited GLENARD LIPSCOMB at the hospital, where I met Mrs. Lipscomb who was with him on that occasion. He was very optimistic. When I left him, I left with a feeling of happiness at the optimism he displayed on that occasion.

I deeply treasured GLENARD LIPSCOMB's friendship. He was universally liked and admired by his colleagues. He was a vigorous advocate in behalf of his political philosophy, but he was always a gentleman, fair, reasonable, and understanding. He placed the welfare of his country above politics.

Mrs. McCormack and I extend our heartfelt sympathy to his wife, Virginia, and to her loved ones.

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I join our colleague, the gentleman from California (Mr. Smith) in the touching statement he has

made about his close friend and one of our most beloved colleagues, GLENARD LIPSCOMB. Everything the gentleman from California and the distinguished minority leader have said about GLENARD LIPSCOMB is echoed in my own heart. GLEN was, as all Members know, an outstanding Member of the House, a ranking and most effective member on two important committees. He was knowledgeable, hard working, and constructive. He played a major role in the work of this body during his years here.

Mr. Speaker, the House feels it when it loses a Member of great dedication. In GLEN's death we have lost one of our most dedicated Members.

But, Mr. Speaker, GLEN LIPSCOMB was more than just a valuable and dedicated legislator and servant of the House and of the American people. He was one of the most wholesome men I have ever known. He was such a delightful and personable gentleman. He had the ability to disagree with grace and fairness. His talent for kindness and friendship was boundless and was appreciated as fully on our side of the aisle as in his own party. His affections were fully returned by every Member of the House. We all loved this wonderful man. We shall all miss him and the kindly smile that greeted us daily.

Mrs. Albert and I extend to Mrs. Lipscomb and their daughters and their grandchildren and relatives our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. BYRNES of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, on an occasion such as this, words are always inadequate. I feel also a personal inadequacy to truly express the great sadness that is in my heart at the passing of our wonderful friend, GLENARD LIPSCOMB.

Almost any adjective that carries with it a pleasant connotation could be used in describing GLENARD LIPSCOMB. He was masculine, yet a sweet person; he was firm, yes, yet fair and reasonable and gentle; he was a kindly man; he was a generous man; he was just thoroughly decent in every aspect of his life and demeanor.

We all knew him also as a most studious individual, conscientious in the tasks which might be assigned to him.

He was unselfish, always willing to go out of his way to help to make life easier for someone who could use his help in either a small or larger way. In fact, we can say that GLEN LIPSCOMB really never thought of himself, he thought of others.

I have known him since his first days in the Congress. I have known him not just as a colleague but as a very close friend. To me he was an inspiration, a model of a perfect gentleman. I was blessed to count him as one of my very closest friends.

This is a time of great personal sadness as far as I am concerned and as far as Mrs. Byrnes is concerned, but our sadness is tempered by the memory of a most pleasurable and rewarding association. We join with others in expressing our deepest sympathy to his lovely and gracious wife, Ginger, and his very fine daughters.

Mr. MAHON. Mr. Speaker, GLEN LIPSCOMB did not belong just to California; he belonged to the Nation. And the Nation has sustained a very deep loss.

I have sat here and listened to the many fine tributes paid to the memory of this distinguished American and legislator, and I must say that I do not think anyone has been able quite to capture the full depth and breadth of this statesman from the State of California. I confess that I lack the words to do so. But to his memory we seek to pay the highest tribute.

I sat by GLEN LIPSCOMB's side for years in the committee room. I observed him under all conditions. His performance has been outstanding. I recall his unrelenting efforts, his fairness and objectivity, his patience and compassion. If I have served here with a finer, more dedicated and devoted citizen than GLEN LIPSCOMB, I cannot call his name.

I know his loved ones will take comfort that we loved him so much and that we respected him immensely. He has left the members of his family a heritage which will comfort and inspire them in the coming years.

In my words of esteem, respect, and affection—inadequate as they are—I undertake to speak for all the members of the Committee on Appropriations, the committee upon which GLEN LIPSCOMB served so faithfully and ably throughout his tenure.

Mr. Speaker, may the Lord bless his memory and give comfort to his loved ones and his wide circle of friends.

Mr. MAILLIARD. Mr. Speaker, it is said that "any man's death diminishes me." John Donne's words were never more true than in the case of my friend, GLEN LIPSCOMB.

The hallmark of GLEN LIPSCOMB's public life was excellence. During four terms as an assemblyman in California and 17 years here in the House of Representatives GLEN served with quiet distinction and determination. GLEN LIPSCOMB's name was not often in the headlines, but his presence was always known by those charged with the daily responsibilities of government. He did his homework and knew his business. Fame acquired in the journals or through the electronic media is often an empty name. Those who serve best often serve quietest. The latter characterizes the career of GLEN LIPSCOMB.

Apart from his exemplary public record, how are we to remember GLEN LIPSCOMB? I suggest that we recall him for his abiding belief in the great American proposition that the people can govern themselves, and of right, ought to. I will always think of GLEN as a Congressman's Congressman which is perhaps the highest praise that can be given by a colleague in this great body.

Beyond his public record and his political philosophy, GLEN LIPSCOMB was my friend. I shall miss him.

My wife and family join me in expressing our deep sympathy to GLEN's wonderful wife Ginger and their daughters and other members of his family.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from California for yielding to me.

Mr. Speaker, shortly after GLEN LIPSCOMB was elected he was assigned to the Committee on Government Operations and subsequently assigned to the Committee on Military Operations, which I have had the honor to chair for more than 16 years. For 6 years I worked side by side with GLEN LIPSCOMB on that committee, and I can say that there was never any more diligent member in attendance on that committee nor was there ever a more dedicated member of that subcommittee and full committee than GLEN LIPSCOMB. We worked together many, many hundreds of hours. I never had a disagreement with him. I can attest to the fact that his professional background as an accountant gave him great expertise in the many investigations we made into contracts and into matters pertaining to the operations of the military department. We developed many reports in that committee, and every one of those reports came out unanimously. I believe this is a tribute both to GLEN and to the other

members of the subcommittee that we were able to arrive at reports which were unanimous in nature and that we were able to resolve differences of opinion and come out with recommendations which we felt were valuable for the country.

As I said, GLEN's background gave him the professional expertise which made him particularly valuable in that committee. I know that the same background in accounting stood him in good stead when he was assigned to the Committee on Appropriations. It made it possible for him to render diligent and efficient service there.

During the years since 1953 when he has elected we enjoyed a personal friendship between GLEN, his wife, Virginia, Mrs. Holifield, and me. He had a nickname that he often used for me. He called me "Boss," because I was the chairman of the subcommittee. Even after he had left the subcommittee every time he met me he said, "Hello, Boss. How are things coming along," or something like that. It was a term that I appreciated, because I knew it was a term of affection.

Mrs. Holifield and I have had a deep affection for Virginia and for GLEN. We will miss him as a personal friend. I know that the Congress also is going to miss the dedicated work he has been doing. One of the things we learn in the House is that, regardless of which side of the aisle we sit on, we learn to appreciate and value men of dedication, men of diligence, and men who will do their homework and work hard to make a contribution. Certainly GLEN LIPSCOMB made a tremendous contribution in his years in the House.

We extend to Virginia, and to her two daughters and their families, our affection and our deep sympathy in their loss of a husband and father.

Mr. UTT. Mr. Speaker, this is one of the most difficult tasks I have had. When I came down yesterday and saw the flag at half-mast a cold chill ran down my back, because I felt it in my bones that the time had come for the good Lord to take Brother LIPSCOMB. For me he has been my closest friend in Congress. We served together since the 83d Congress. GLEN always had a smile. I do not know anyone who ever got crossways with GLEN LIPSCOMB. He had a smile and a terrific personality and made a great contribution to California. I know how much I am going to miss him. To me the whole Con-

gress loses a great deal of its attraction as we begin to see some of our dear ones pass on to their rewards.

So, Mr. Speaker, I take this opportunity to express my great sympathy to Virginia and to their children and wish that God may give them the strength to carry on. We do not know why it is that certain people are called and some of the rest of us who are far less important to their country and the Congress are not taken.

But, Mr. Speaker, we take it as it comes.

Again I will say that I will never miss anyone as much as I am going to miss GLEN LIPSCOMB.

Mr. SIKES. Mr. Speaker, it is with sadness and a great sense of loss—personal loss—that I join my colleagues in paying tribute to our esteemed friend and distinguished former colleague, the late GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB. He was one of the finest men that I have ever known, one of the outstanding Congressmen that I have served with and one of the dearest friends that I have had. He was a warm and genuine human being. He spent much of his life in dedicated service to his country and to his fellow man. He was a man who gave unstintingly of his talents in the development of our Nation. He handled the demanding responsibilities of his congressional committee assignments with the same intelligence, insight, and love of country that he fulfilled his obligations to his constituents.

Seldom, Mr. Speaker, does one find a man of such great stature and at the same time a man who was so wholeheartedly dedicated to and responsive to the needs of the people he serves. His record and his contributions to America have earned for him the genuine and the lasting admiration and respect of his colleagues.

I shall always cherish the memory of his friendship and our association.

My sympathy and my prayers and those of Mrs. Sikes are with Mrs. Lipscomb and all of her family during this difficult time.

Mr. BOW. Mr. Speaker, the Nation has lost a great leader and I have lost a very dear and close friend.

For many years we sat together in the State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary Subcommittee chaired by the distinguished gentleman from New York (Mr. Rooney). I know of no man who came

to the committee meetings better prepared and with a greater understanding of the needs of the Nation that GLEN LIPSCOMB.

During my years of service in the Congress and during the period of my association with GLEN LIPSCOMB, I shall remember him as one of the half dozen most capable men I have known here in this body.

In recent years, especially since he became a member of the Defense Subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations, in my opinion his contributions to his country while serving on the Defense Subcommittee have been of great strength.

You will recall that it was GLEN LIPSCOMB who was called upon to handle the transition between the Johnson and Nixon administrations in the Defense Department. I am sure that many of the things he recommended to the new Secretary, Melvin Laird, who served with him on that committee, brought about many of the savings that we find in Defense so that we now have more funds for our local needs and for domestic affairs.

It will be difficult, I assure you, Mr. Speaker, for many of us who have worked with him over the years to really believe he is not here with us now.

He has been taken in the prime of life, at a time when he was making his greatest contributions to the country.

Mr. Speaker, I do not believe I have known a more pleasant man than GLEN LIPSCOMB. In all of my years of association with him I have never heard him say an unkind word about anyone. He always brought a bit of happiness to our hard deliberations. He was a man of great humor, and in our most difficult times a man of great comfort. We shall all miss him very, very much.

Mr. Speaker, to his wife, Virginia, and his lovely daughters, Mrs. Bow and I extend our sympathies and condolences. But I am sure they must have some comfort in their knowledge of his devotion not only to his family, which was great, but his devotion to our country, and the contributions that he has made. I hope that a gracious God will comfort them. I know that they shall miss him even more than we miss him, and we shall miss him a great deal.

Mr. ROONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, shock and grief were my initial reactions upon learning of the untimely passing of the

Honorable GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB, of California, for he was a long-time friend and an admired colleague.

GLEN's passing was doubly shocking in that I had thought he was on his way to recovery from his illness. When informed of the tragic news I had that feeling one gets when a member of the family passes away.

GLEN came to the House of Representatives in 1953, after a distinguished 5 years of service in the California State Legislature. On July 31, 1958, he was named to the House Committee on Appropriations, and shortly thereafter became a member of the State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary Subcommittee of which I was and am chairman.

I must state, Mr. Speaker, that few members of the House Committee on Appropriations have served more diligently or competently than GLEN LIPSCOMB. He was an invaluable help to all of us and, more importantly, he had a great healthy respect for the taxpayers' dollars with which we deal. He researched, he dug, and he fought for what he believed to be right—he brought much to the committee, and thereby to the country.

But to say that GLEN LIPSCOMB was a competent and able man is to ignore that which we most felt about him—his humaneness. He was a kind, warm, and gentle man. He was a man to be admired, respected, and truly liked for himself.

I know that my colleagues on the other side of the aisle will suffer for his absence, for he was one of their key men in determining policy and action. But I assure them that no man here will miss GLEN LIPSCOMB more than I. We have all lost a friend.

To his lovely wife, Virginia, his daughters, and family, I extend the Rooneys' deepest sympathy and prayers in this time of great loss.

Mr. BELL of California. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sadness that we honor the memory of our friend and colleague, GLEN LIPSCOMB.

I was privileged to know GLEN for many years, both in our home State of California and here in Washington, and I considered him one of my very good friends.

In my earlier years in politics I worked with GLEN in his first campaign for election to this House in 1953.

GLEN's untiring capacity for hard work, his businesslike approach to the myriad finances of the Federal Government, his integrity and his leadership, and what is more, his wonderful warmth of personality and his great ability won him the respect and admiration of all who knew him.

We have lost a great friend. Our State and our Nation have lost a great legislator.

I wish to join in extending very deepest sympathy to Virginia Lipscomb and to GLEN's wonderful family.

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues in paying my respects to GLEN LIPSCOMB. I do not know what can be said that has not already been said about him. He was, first of all, a gentleman. He was a man of humility and a man without guile, and there are few people of whom you can say that.

I need not extole the work that he did here. That has been well done and well said by others today. All I can say today is that this man fulfilled the qualifications set forth by a great poet who said:

"Verily he could walk with kings and not lose the common touch."

Mrs. Miller and I join in extending our sympathy to the beautiful Virginia and to the Lipscomb family.

Mr. JONAS. Mr. Speaker, what a tragedy it is that a man in the prime of life, with a lovely family and holding a position of great responsibility, should be stricken down so suddenly and almost without warning. Such was the case concerning the departed colleague we mourn today—GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB.

GLEN LIPSCOMB and I began our service in Congress in the same year, 1953. We have, therefore, been associates here in this body for nearly 18 years. Most of these years we served together on the Committee on Appropriations, meeting almost on a daily basis during the long and arduous hearings and discussions pertaining to the budget and appropriations processes. This association has been close and cordial and of far longer duration than ordinarily is

the case. During this long period, I came to know and appreciate the great ability which GLEN possessed and the great talent with which he was endowed.

In addition to our close relationship in the discharge of our official responsibilities, GLEN and I were together frequently on social occasions. And it was on these social occasions, always with our wives present, that I learned of GLENARD'S deep and abiding love for his family. I did not know them before we met in Washington 18 years ago; but based on our close and intimate association over the years since 1953, I must say that I do not think Ginger and GLEN could have been more in love as bride and groom than they were 18 years later. Truly theirs was an ideal marriage, and it was blessed with two lovely daughters who, through marriage, have brought sons-in-law into the family circle. The home life of this devoted family should be an example which might well be emulated.

I will not comment upon GLENARD LIPSCOMB'S great accomplishments as a legislator or on his dedicated and praiseworthy service to his district, his State, and his country. I will simply pause long enough to say that in my time here I have never known a Representative who worked harder or devoted his talents and energies more effectively in selfless services than did GLEN LIPSCOMB.

I am not going to forget GLEN. But I intend to remember him, not so much as the outstanding statesman he proved himself to be but as a friend who was wholly without guile; as a kind and gentle man who had no enemies, only friends; and as one who was as persistent and emphatic in the pronouncement of his beliefs as anyone I ever knew but one who always proclaimed his views calmly, logically, and quietly, never angrily. In my book GLENARD LIPSCOMB will go down as one of the truly great men I have known in the Congress.

My wife, Annie Elliott, joins me in extending our profound sympathy to the Lipscomb family and in the belief that their faith will sustain them in this hour of sorrow and grief.

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. Speaker, I have listened to my colleagues pay tribute to the life and service of my good friend and the friend of all of us—GLEN LIPSCOMB.

It brings to my mind a statement I once heard, that it falls to some men to do more good in a relatively few years than many others do who live far beyond three score and ten.

Certainly GLEN LIPSCOMB's life was one that merits the temperate, the quiet, but the strong statements that have been made here today about his character, his person, and his tenacity in holding to those things in which he believed.

Mr. Speaker, it was my privilege to sit by GLEN on the Subcommittee on Appropriations for the Defense Department, and with all the pressures that come to all committees at times, I never saw him yield, I never saw him bend, I never saw him disagreeable.

GLEN had the ability to learn, to study, to assimilate, and to know, and he had the ability to put it across. But never have I seen him lose his patience, never have I heard him speak an unkind word to anyone on his side, on our side, or on the opposite side of the table.

I know that there is no way for us to understand how young men, in the prime of life, can be taken from us. We do take consolation in the wonderful mark he left here in the Congress and in the records of this Republic. We can take great strength in the example that he set for the rest of us here, not that we can match it, but we can appreciate it and try to emulate the fine job that he did.

I know that these are hard times, and are bound to be, for his wife and for his loved ones. But I know no man who could leave to them a better heritage, a heritage that not only do they appreciate but everyone who knew GLEN LIPSCOMB appreciates. Everything that has been said today has been said in a similar vein, and I subscribe to all those things. Again, we cannot understand the plan "upstairs," but we are thankful for the wonderful job and for the wonderful example and the lasting benefits that GLEN LIPSCOMB has left to all of us.

We join our colleagues in expressing to his beloved family our deepest sympathy in their loss.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, the United States and the House of Representatives are poorer places today because of the passing of GLENARD LIPSCOMB. GLEN had qualities which very few people ever can possess. As Dr. Halverson said today at the memorial services, he was a humble man. He helped his friends, he pushed their fortunes, he aided them in every way he could. But he never did it ex-

pecting any reward. He never, as far as I know, pushed himself forward.

He was a man who was deeply devoted to this country, particularly to its defense. He was firmly convinced that the country faced physical danger from without, and that the Armed Forces of the United States must be kept strong and fit so that it could combat that danger.

And yet he was dedicated as deeply to peace as any man could possibly be. The fact that he was so dedicated to peace, I am sure, is the reason that he was so intent on making sure that this Nation was always prepared to repel aggression with overwhelming force. He hoped that the presence of this great force would deter aggression and thereby insure peace.

Here was a man who was a friend of younger people. There was no generation gap as far as GLEN LIPSCOMB was concerned. I can speak with personal knowledge of that fact, because in my own family there has never been an adult more deeply beloved by my children than GLEN and his Ginger. Every Christmas morning since we have been in Washington GLEN and Ginger came to our house. I sort of hoped that they wanted to see my wife and me, but I knew that mainly they came to see our children. This was a visit which was looked forward to every Christmas, and the Christmas season will never be the same to my family because of the fact that GLEN will no longer be with us.

Every one of our colleagues that I have talked with since his passing have all had this one remark to make about GLEN: "Here is a man who cannot be spared." There is no way in the world to replace him. I am sincere in the belief that this is true not only because of his work on the Defense Subcommittee and in the House, but particularly in the hearts of his colleagues. I know of at least three present or former Members of this House who thought of GLEN as the best friend each of them had. This great capacity for friendship—the quality that causes a person to love, and be loved—was probably GLEN's greatest virtue and the real hallmark of his personality.

Betty and I join all of our colleagues, their wives, and our mutual friends in wishing for Ginger, Diane and for Joyce an ever-present realization of the fulfillment which has been theirs at having shared the life of a man who was so richly endowed by his Creator and at being loved so deeply by him. They have our deepest sympathy, they

have our understanding, and they have our undying love and friendship. In saying goodby to GLEN, all I can do is to pray that the Creator will take this great soul to be with Him forever. In the humble opinion of a mortal man that is where GLEN deserves to be.

Mr. SISK. Mr. Speaker, I join at this time in all the many comments and tributes that have been paid to our dear and beloved friend, GLENARD LIPSCOMB. I had an opportunity to know GLEN quite well and to share in the blessings of his friendship. He and I were the closest neighbors in the Rayburn Building for a number of years. Not only did I enjoy his friendship throughout that time, but also I came to know and understand the love and dedication of his staff, who came early and stayed late. This was an indication of the kind of man GLEN was, that the people who worked with him and for him were totally dedicated to him and to serving him, and they loved the man for what he was.

There are many things that could be said about his activities. I had an opportunity on one occasion to serve with him on a committee. He was one man who could disagree without being disagreeable. I simply want to say at this time that truly he will be missed. He was truly a great American.

On behalf of Reta and myself, I extend to Virginia and the girls our deepest sympathy.

Mr. CEDERBERG. Mr. Speaker, it is difficult at a time like this to find words to express adequately one's feelings. I came to the 83d Congress with GLENARD LIPSCOMB and served with him all these years, mostly on the Appropriations Committee. We served on the same subcommittee. We who have served with GLENARD LIPSCOMB know of his dedication and ability. GLEN served in this body and did it with great distinction. GLEN had the respect and admiration of all of his colleagues.

Mr. Speaker, not only have I cherished GLEN as a colleague and a friend, but also we have many times been together socially. It was a pleasure to be with GLEN and his family. They are very, very wonderful citizens. No one at any time can indicate anything else than that GLEN was a real man.

Peg and I want to express to Ginger and the girls and their families our deepest sympathy at this time of bereavement.

Mr. FLYNT. Mr. Speaker, I share the sorrow and sadness which has been expressed in the House of Representatives today. I associate myself with the remarks of the gentleman from California (Mr. Smith) and our other colleagues who have paid richly deserved tribute to the life and memory of the Honorable GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB, late a Representative from the State of California. GLEN was an able legislator. He was a fine man. He was a true gentleman. He was a warm personal friend.

He possessed an infectious smile, a pleasant personality, and a warm and friendly disposition. He would always demonstrate sound judgment, well-chosen words, good humor, and a good sense of humor. On occasions when tensions might build up and honest disagreement between men of good will would arise, GLEN was a calm and stabilizing influence leading others to compromise issues without sacrificing principles. In every respect it was a pleasure to be associated with him.

There have been few men with whom I have had the pleasure of serving in the Congress who held the universal respect of our colleagues as did GLEN LIPSCOMB from California.

GLEN and I came to the Congress at about the same time. He and I both came after separate special elections, after the other Members of our class had entered at the beginning of the 83d Congress. So in that, as in many other ways, we had something of a kindred spirit.

In later years, during our services here, we were each elected to the Committee on Appropriations. He and I served on a subcommittee together, the subcommittee which prepares the appropriations bill for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Federal judiciary and related agencies.

During that time he proved himself to be a competent legislator who knew his subject matter, who did his homework, and who was always well prepared in the questioning of witnesses and in the presentation of an appropriation bill on the floor of the House.

We shall miss him very much, but we are richer for the privilege of having known him and having served with him.

His district, his State and our Nation are all better because of the influence of this fine man, to whose life and memory we pay tribute today.

Patty joins me in extending to Virginia, to their daughters, and to the other members of the Lipscomb family our profound and heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, GLEN LIPSCOMB was a helpful person. He was helpful to this Nation in its effort to survive through his specialized knowledge of defense appropriations and the other responsibilities of his office in the Congress he acquitted so effectively.

He helped his friend, Richard Nixon, become Vice President of the United States and later President.

He helped his colleague, Mel Laird, set up the Defense Department, which the former Wisconsin Congressman now operates as Secretary of Defense.

He has helped the great and the small of his constituency, serving them well as their spokesman and ombudsman with the Federal Government.

He has helped all the Members of this body who asked his aid because of his specialized knowledge in the defense appropriations area. And he has helped many of us, his colleagues, with problems relating to our service here, problems of a narrower gage than those of broad scope which sometimes move in this body. He has helped us with personal concerns on a man-to-man basis.

As a public servant, he epitomized the kind of service we are all here to perform—assistance and help to others.

In politics, sadly, one too often sees superficiality of ability or personality or intellect rewarded with promotion or public praise or honor. And too seldom do we see true public service of the nature that GLEN LIPSCOMB performed while he was here—the helpfulness, the honorable personality, the humility of assisting others unselfishly—rewarded as it should be. Now, as the eulogies spring from us in sadness and sincerity, we get a real measure of this wonderful man.

Like the gentleman in the well, I cannot help but wonder at the death of GLEN LIPSCOMB. Why was he taken at the height of his ability and vigor? Why is it God's purpose to call home to Him a man

of such great character, capacity, and talent, who had such a future of service?

This Nation is diminished as a result of his departure. This body in which we serve is smaller. Each one of us has lost something very dear at the passing of GLEN LIPSCOMB.

Having lost a daughter to the inevitable ravages of cancer, Joyce and I know something of what GLEN and Ginger and their daughters must have gone through in the last 6 months. To his family we extend our deep sympathy and our love. And to GLEN—one of God's truly noble men—we dedicate an everlasting portion of our memory and affection.

Mr. McFALL. Mr. Speaker, on this sad day we join in bidding farewell to our beloved colleague, GLEN LIPSCOMB. Our country, his and my State of California, and this House have suffered a grave loss.

We met 19 years ago as members of the California Legislature and my respect, admiration, and friendship for him grew even stronger as we served together in this body. He was the complete opposite of the cartoonist's picture of a Congressman: honest, fair, kind, intelligent, the diligent master of every detail of his job of representing the people. Surely his service on the Defense Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee has made our country stronger and more secure. A strong member of his party but he was never partisan in his approach to his work in the House or with his colleagues. The praises of his colleagues reverberate within these chambers.

His wife, Virginia, and their two daughters can treasure a memory of a fine gentleman and a courageous representative of the people. Evelyn and I offer them our deepest sympathy. We have all lost a friend.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I am thankful the gentleman in the well from California has taken this time, just as indeed I am thankful for the life on earth of our departed colleague, GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB. It is perhaps well to hear from some of us on other committees and who came to serve with him 6 or 7 years after his arrival in the House, and accepted his happily extended and always helping hand. Others have spoken of our heart-felt sympathy to his

loved ones more beautifully and tenderly than can I. Those who served with him through so many years have expressed for all of us our appreciation for this man who exemplies "service above self." GLENARD LIPSCOMB was kind, charming, gracious, and gentle, yet firm, and indeed all of the adjectives that have been used have been used correctly. It could be summarized by saying that his action spoke so loudly that adjectives and phrases cannot tell the story.

I feel privileged to have served with GLENARD LIPSCOMB, because I was a recipient of his kindly understanding. I think even though he was in vexing circumstances from time to time his kindly smile of understanding, which was always ready and almost automatically evoked, became his trademark. I shall not repeat all of the great service he has done. It has been well documented and repeated here today, but as a professional man in a profession that failed to save his life, he had confided to me to some extent after his being first struck down and again in his terminal illness. One of the things that was outstanding throughout his all-too-short life was his eternal optimism and complete faith in his Maker, including the faith that he would be all right and could continue to serve and fulfill what he thought was his mission on earth.

As the gentleman in the well has so aptly put it, we cannot understand these things, but we are earthlings and are not given to understand God's scheme of things on earth or in the hereafter, where I know this man of God will serve at His right hand.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for the time he has yielded me and Mrs. Hall joins in regret and sympathy to the loved ones.

Mr. BOLAND. Mr. Speaker, I know that the tribute of the distinguished gentleman from California (Mr. Smith) has more eloquently, more movingly and more beautifully said all that I could say about our beloved colleague, GLEN LIPSCOMB, as well as those expressions which have come from both sides of the aisle from those who deeply mourn GLEN.

Mr. Speaker, when GLEN and I came to the 83d Congress and were given our committee assignments, I came to appreciate his brilliance, his knowledge and his perspective. When he was assigned to the Committee on Appropriations, although we did not serve on

the same subcommittee, he won my respect and admiration as well as the respect and admiration of all the members of the full committee and indeed of all the Members of this House of Representatives for his very deep and intense knowledge which he always displayed in the full committee and on the floor of the House.

Mr. Speaker, GLEN was one of the many who have served and who now serve in this great body who performed his public service without fanfare, who cared little for personal glory or publicity, who shunned demagoguery, but who do their daily difficult tasks motivated solely and simply and only by their magnificent sense of responsibility, their devotion to and their love for their country.

Mr. Speaker, the Nation and the great State of California, as so many Members have said here, have lost a truly great public servant. The House has lost one of its finest Members.

I express to Virginia Lipscomb and to her two daughters and the Lipscomb family, my sincerest sympathy in this hour of deep sorrow.

Mr. WYMAN. Mr. Speaker, GLEN LIPSCOMB was a close personal friend. He and his lovely wife, Ginger, were one of the most attractive couples my wife and I have been privileged to know during our service in the Congress.

In the SOS Club GLEN was a pillar of strength, leadership, and an example of restrained responsibility for all of us who were privileged to share his friendship and consultation each Tuesday evening. It has been a privilege to come to know and to be able to have associated with GLEN LIPSCOMB. He was the finest example of a conscientious, capable, effective Member of Congress of unimpeachable integrity. More than this, GLEN was a warm, humane, discerning person, who unstintingly and unselfishly gave of himself to his country, and to his colleagues.

Mr. Speaker, GLEN LIPSCOMB enjoyed the highest respect, the fullest confidence and the unreserved devotion of all Members on both sides of the aisle. He deserved this unusual esteem for he was a tremendous person.

Why God's will is to take such a wonderful man as GLENARD

LIPSCOMB at this time is beyond us. But it can surely be truly said that "He is not dead, He is just away."

With a cheery smile
And a wave of the hand
He has wandered into an unknown land
Leaving us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be
Since he lingers there,
He is not dead
He is just away.

Virginia and I extend our heartfelt sympathy to GLEN's lovely wife Virginia, their children, and their loved ones, in the awful loss that has become their cross to bear. In no small measure it is also our loss and that of the entire United States of America as well.

Mr. GRAY. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my distinguished colleague from California (Mr. Smith) and the other Members who have preceded me in extending my deepest sympathy to the members of the family of our dear friend and departed colleague, GLEN LIPSCOMB.

If I thought of a phrase which described GLEN LIPSCOMB most completely, I think I would be reminded of the words—still water runs deep.

Mr. Speaker, here was an effective man, a man who thought deeply and acted deeply in behalf of his family, his country, his constituents, and this body.

I had the great pleasure of serving with GLEN on the House Committee on Administration. Regardless of whether one considered him an adversary with reference to a particular piece of legislation or supporter of that legislation, he always was gentle and had a smile. He was always considerate of the position of other people. I know of no greater height to which one can aspire in this life than to be considerate of others.

As we mourn the passing of our dear friend today, we know that the good and constructive legislation that has been enacted since he came here in the 83d Congress in 1953 has had his stamp upon it, that America will be greater for his service. And certainly, Mr. Speaker, the entire Gray family and I wish to join in expressing our sympathy to his grieved family and to tell them in our sincerest way that life here in Congress and our country has been better because they sent GLEN LIPSCOMB our way. In closing I would like to dedi-

cate a poem to the life and memory of GLEN. I believe it fits his outlook on life. He was a great success.

The poem follows:

I have to live with myself, and so
I want to be fit for myself to know.
I want to be able as the days go by
Always to look myself in the eye.
I don't want to stand with the setting sun
And hate myself for the things I have done.
I want to go with my head erect.
I want to deserve every man's respect.

Mr. GUBSER. It was in January of 1951 that I first experienced the sunshine of GLEN LIPSCOMB's friendship. As the California Legislature opened its session, it was his graciousness, his warmth, and his friendship which were indelibly impressed upon me, a new member.

Now, 19 years later, those same words still describe what we feel about him.

Today, as we realize he is physically gone, our feelings erupt into a massive grief and wonderment as to why the pattern of life is denying us his graciousness, warmth, and friendship.

As weak, mortal human beings we ask—why such a young man? Why such a good man? Why such a talented man? Why such a capable man? Why such a kind, wonderful man as GLEN LIPSCOMB?

These are questions that we mortals cannot answer and will never be able to answer until the time when we pass to immortality as GLEN LIPSCOMB has. Then, I suspect, we will know there is a higher calling than this mortal life.

No man has ever entered immortality better equipped to fulfill that higher calling than our friend and our colleague, GLEN LIPSCOMB. He lived his life as God would have all of us live, and his death is only an interruption in his service to God and humanity. GLEN LIPSCOMB lived to serve, and he will continue to serve.

A true measure of what people thought of GLEN LIPSCOMB marked his memorial service this morning. It was evidenced by the numbers and the types of people who were there, and it was echoed in the wonderful words of the reverend who said: "GLEN LIPSCOMB's passing is our loss. It is not GLEN's loss."

Although we suffer a loss, we gain a legacy. We who remain in this House of Representatives can remember his example that one

need not be mean, one need not be vicious to be a strong advocate of principle.

One need not follow the course of expediency with its fleeting reward of publicity, but can savor the lasting sustenance of accomplishment by following the course of right.

One need not be unkind, to press a difference of opinion. On can always pursue an honestly held point of view and still be a kindly gentleman like the great friend we have lost, GLEN LIPSCOMB.

I extend my profound sympathy to his good wife, Virginia, and to his family. I hope for them that they may gain the strength which GLEN LIPSCOMB would have them hold—the strength to face the future of this mortal life without their beloved.

Mr. LANDRUM. Mr. Speaker, it was early in January 1953 that my wife, Laura, and I became acquainted with a young, delightful, and happy couple from California who came to the Congress that year along with us and others of this group. That was a happy time. It was easy for one to be happy, and to have a pleasant attitude and to have a pleasing glance of happiness and pleasure toward everyone.

It was a new experience—of coming to Washington to live and to legislate in the Nation's Government. So none of us thought particularly at that time about the pleasant dispositions of any of the others. It was a time when that was taken for granted. But as the years have rolled by and as we have come down to the present, we recall that during all of those 17 years, now entering on the 18th year, that GLEN LIPSCOMB and his charming wife, Virginia, have been here in Washington among us, that the responsibilities of this office and the wear and tear that naturally goes with it, did not detract from his pleasing disposition. I believe he was one of the most quietly effective men that I have met in the Congress. I know I never saw him excited, but I also know that I never saw him inattentive or uninterested in the things that affected his Nation's Government or affected the interest of any of his colleagues.

Likewise when you were around his wife, Virginia, you felt that she was also interested.

So to her and to the other members of his fine family, I am pleased to join in expressions of genuine sympathy to them and join also in an expression of thanks for having known and worked with a man like GLEN LIPSCOMB.

Mr. MORTON. Mr. Speaker, among all of my colleagues and friends, I have never had the privilege of knowing a finer man than GLEN LIPSCOMB. Our loss in the House of Representatives, incurred by his departure, will be keenly felt. We in the House are thankful for his life and his service.

He was a symbol of greatness to all those who serve in the legislative branch, those who serve in the legislative branches of governothers, reflected in him the character of a person so valuable to his penetrating understanding, his patience and his great respect for others, reflected in him the character of a person so valuable to his fellow man and so important to the service of his country.

To his wife, Ginger, and his family, Anne and I express our own sorrow and deepest sympathy.

Mr. BURLESON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, from the time GLEN LIPSCOMB came to the Congress, we served together on the Committee on House Administration. For approximately 14 years of that time he was the ranking minority member, while I served as chairman.

The nature of that committee places one in the position of having all other Members as constituents in a manner of speaking, because it is the Members' committee.

In these capacities, GLEN and I were in constant and almost daily contact in carrying out our various responsibilities.

We had the finest and closest relationship. I know we shared a high mutual respect and confidence. It is always a comfort and a gratification to be able to implicitly trust those with whom you associate. This was the case in carrying on work with this able, conscientious, and dedicated man.

We had a close working relationship. Where there was a difference of opinion, there was never a disagreeable note in all the years we worked together. Without exception, where differences arose they were resolved reasonably, fairly, and unselfishly.

I join all who have spoken with such deep feeling about the passing of our good friend. I know of no Member of this body who was held in higher esteem and respect than was GLEN LIPSCOMB. His passing is a great loss as a personal friend. His passing is a loss to the House of Representatives—to our Nation—to the people of his congressional district whom he represented so diligently and faith-

fully. The loss to the young family he leaves is immeasurable. I join with you who have expressed deep sympathy to Virginia and trust that she will find divine comfort to support her in the sad and lonely days ahead.

In the final analysis, it seems to me the greatest thing to be said of any man is that he was a good man. This describes our beloved and departed friend GLEN LIPSCOMB.

Mr. MACGREGOR. Mr. Speaker, at the services this morning in the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Bethesda for GLEN LIPSCOMB, the minister looked over those in attendance and his gaze centered on GLEN LIPSCOMB's friend, the President of the United States.

The minister then spoke of the message contained in a page of the Washington Post of this morning, February 3. The minister commented on a photograph on that page, a photograph showing the President of the United States with Maestro Eugene Ormandy. And the minister quoted from the words printed under that photograph, words that President Nixon delivered in Philadelphia on January 24 in the course of presenting Eugene Ormandy the Nation's highest civilian award, the Freedom Medal. The President honored Eugene Ormandy, he said, "for bringing to each performance something more precious than his great gifts: he brings himself."

GLEN LIPSCOMB was then likened to Eugene Ormandy.

To me the most moving portion of the service this morning, the most meaningful message to me as one who had the privilege of knowing GLEN LIPSCOMB for the 9 years of my service in the House of Representatives, was the understanding shown by that minister in recognizing that the most precious gift which GLEN LIPSCOMB brought to everyone whose life he touched was his own self.

Barbara joins me in extending to Ginger and to her daughters our deepest sympathy. GLEN LIPSCOMB was the finest man I ever met.

Mr. ANDREWS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from California for permitting me to pay my respects to the memory of GLEN LIPSCOMB. I served with him on the Subcommittee for Defense of the Appropriations Committee for 10 or 12 years, as long as he was on that committee. I have been on that committee a long time. Never have I served with a man who had more ability than GLEN LIPSCOMB. He was one of the finest men I have known since I have been in Congress. It is refreshing to be associated with

a man like that, and it is wonderful to enjoy the friendship of a man like that, as I had the pleasure of doing through the years.

I am going to that committee now. I can truthfully say that all of us on that committee will miss GLEN LIPSCOMB. He made a wonderful contribution. He was a great Congressman. He was a great American. He was a Christian gentleman.

I attended the service this morning. It was one of the most impressive I have ever attended. GLEN LIPSCOMB reflected great honor on this House, and the great and the near-great of this Nation were there to pay their respects to him.

Mr. Speaker, I will always remember GLEN LIPSCOMB. I am thinking of a poem entitled "The Heart of a Friend":

> The heart of a friend never wanders or doubts,
> No matter if years intervene.
> The old faith is there and nought can compare
> With the comfort it gives though unseen.
>
> Yes, the heart of a friend is one thing I prize
> As life lengthens and twilight descends
> It is the last boon I will ask
> When I have finished my task:
> That I live in the hearts of my friends.

I want to assure GLEN's sweet wife and daughters that as long as GLEN's friends live, he will live in their hearts.

Mr. COUGHLIN. Mr. Speaker, there are many here who knew GLEN LIPSCOMB as an old and beloved friend.

I would like to speak as a new member of this great body who had the privilege of knowing him as a beloved friend for only a little while.

GLEN LIPSCOMB had at the same time the sensitivity for the newest member that he had for the most senior and powerful.

No question of this very junior Congressman was unworthy of a thoughtful answer. He gave of his time and himself to advise and counsel. There was always the ready smile and a warm retort.

It is my great regret that I could not have known him longer.

It is the Nation's loss of a great servant of the people. Our hearts go out to his family.

Mr. ANDERSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague in the well, the gentleman from California (Mr. Smith) for

giving us this opportunity to express our respects to the memory of GLEN LIPSCOMB and to express our sympathy to his family. I have known GLEN for many years, since some 22 years ago when he joined us in the California State Legislature. I remember him well, coming as a very eager, boyish, warm, friendly, and optimistic person. He immediately made friends in the State legislature. He served his district well in the State legislature, and later he was elected as a Member of the House of Representatives. Of course, here he did his job well also.

Mr. Speaker, today we have heard outstanding tributes to his record. I came here this past year and had a chance to renew my former friendship with GLEN, which had lapsed somewhat during the years he served in the House of Representatives. I was pleased to note, even though he was not in the best of health, that he still had the same optimistic, friendly, and eager attitude he had 22 years ago.

GLEN had many friends throughout the State of California and was well known and well liked at every level of government in our State. California has lost an outstanding Representative and our country has lost an outstanding and loyal and able public servant.

Mr. PETTIS. Mr. Speaker, I have known GLEN LIPSCOMB for many, many years before I became interested in public service. The same qualities which have been described here today GLEN had in those days of his youth. They were qualities which attracted me to him then, and since coming to Congress my admiration for those qualities has grown with time.

All that has been said here today is true. GLEN LIPSCOMB was truly a giant among men.

His passing is a great loss to his country. It is a great loss to his family. It is a personal loss to me.

Shirley joins me in extending our deepest sympathy to Ginger and to the girls.

I hope that the tributes which have been paid to GLEN here today will inspire all of us in the days to come, when we read and reread these tributes, to be more like GLEN LIPSCOMB in honesty, in integrity, and in our dedication to our families and to our country.

Mr. WOLD. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in great sadness at the loss of our beloved GLEN LIPSCOMB.

There are not too many of us about whom one would say, "He was a really great Christian." I have known few in my life who truly fitted this description better than GLEN LIPSCOMB.

My contact with him was brief, but short as it was, his courage, his kindness, and his convictions stood out always. His thoughtfulness and his interest in others were an inspiration.

Ginger Lipscomb has been my wife Jane's "big sister" in our first year in Congress.

We have come to admire the Lipscomb family, and to realize the great devotion GLEN had for his family and to young people particularly.

We are thankful for the opportunity of knowing and getting to love this very able and kind colleague.

Jane and I join in deepest sympathy to Ginger, to the girls, and to the family at the sad and tragic loss for all of us.

Mr. ANDREWS of North Dakota. Mr. Speaker, it is with a profound sense of personal loss that I rise to join the many Members of Congress in paying tribute to the memory of GLEN LIPSCOMB.

Mary and I attended the memorial services for GLEN this morning. To see the group of people in that church and to hear the genuine tribute paid by the pastor of our late colleague really made us think of what a wonderful and useful life he had indeed led.

As a fellow member of the State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary Subcommittees of the Appropriations Committee, I sat with GLEN many, many days, many weeks, and many months through the hearings. I was privileged to hear him so very capably take those actions to strengthen his Nation and to assure the welfare of his fellow man.

He was most persuasive because his concern was so obviously genuine and sincere.

We have lost a dedicated member of our committee, and the Nation has lost a great statesman.

Certainly his wife and family have our deepest sympathy. Their loss is a personal one, but it is shared by those of us who knew and admired and respected GLEN and all he stood for. We all, of course, will be proud of his memory because of the record he made during his lifetime and the respect and admiration everyone had for him.

Mr. ARENDS. Mr. Speaker, the loss we have suffered with the untimely passing of our beloved colleague, GLEN LIPSCOMB, is beyond measure.

He was a young man, a man who never said an unkind word and did anything unkind. He was one of the most gracious men I have ever been privileged to know. He had an ingratiating smile that showed the depth of his affection for his fellow men, his understanding and his compassion.

As individuals we will miss him. We will miss him more and more with each passing day. No one can ever take his place in our hearts. No man ever served in this body more deeply loved and respected.

We will miss him as a friend and will miss him as one of our colleagues. He first came to Congress from California in 1953. That he served well the people of his congressional district is evidenced by his continuous service here. He enjoyed the confidence of the people for whom he spoke and acted.

He enjoyed our implicit confidence. When he addressed himself to a legislative problem we knew that he knew whereof he spoke. He worked tirelessly, and sometimes thanklessly, on each and every question to come before this House, and particularly before the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on House Administration on which he served.

GLEN was a member of the Defense Subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations. It would be no exaggeration to say that on defense matters he was an expert. I can recall many occasions when an explanation from him of a particular proposition would resolve any doubt some of us had with respect to it.

All of us had confidence in GLEN LIPSCOMB, not solely because he knew his subject but also because we know him to be a man of principle. He was a man of convictions with the courage of his convictions, a man of principle who stood firm on principle. And we all respected him for it.

His outstanding work in the Congress stands as a monument to his memory. He will never be forgotten.

It is difficult to understand, Mr. Speaker, why a man of his character and his ability, with so much to contribute, should be taken from us. Perhaps it is because we are selfish and we do not want to lose someone who means so much to us.

Mr. Speaker, there are no words to express the personal loss I feel. I extend to his wife and family my heartfelt sympathy. I hope they can find some consolation in the knowledge that countless people, in and out of Congress, share the great loss that is theirs.

Mr. RIEGLE. Mr. Speaker, it is with sadness that I take the well to speak briefly about our former colleague, GLEN LIPSCOMB.

Most of you here knew GLEN for a longer time than I did, but it was my good fortune to serve with him on the Appropriations Committee.

His earnest dedication to his work, his always friendly manner, his reasonableness, and his goodness as a man, will be sorely missed on that committee and here in the House.

As a freshman I found GLEN always willing to be helpful and take the time to counsel with new Members. His words of wisdom and encouragement meant much to me—and this body can ill afford his loss.

Some news accounts within the last 2 days, unfortunately, have suggested that GLEN was a reflex "hard-liner" with respect to American foreign policy. I do not think this is a correct impression. I always found GLEN LIPSCOMB to be thoughtful and openminded on issues of foreign policy and national defense—always willing to hold off a final judgment until all the facts were in. He worked quietly, but thoroughly, and with great effectiveness in helping to build an American defense capability sufficient to our needs. I believe his only interest was his conception of our national interest, and within that framework he contributed much to his country.

So in a sense GLEN LIPSCOMB lives on—in his good works, in his positive influence on others, and as an enduring symbol of unselfish citizen service to the cause of effective self-government.

Mr. NATCHER. Mr. Speaker, on January 6, 1954, four of us were sworn in as Members of the House of Representatives—GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB of California, Lester R. Johnson of Wisconsin, Harrison Williams of New Jersey, and myself.

We were all elected in special elections during the first session of the 83d Congress and the Honorable Joseph W. Martin, then Speaker, swore us in on the first day of the second session of the 83d Congress.

Later GLEN LIPSCOMB and I were named to the Committee on

Appropriations and served together on that committee until the time of his death. All down through the years I considered it a privilege to serve with this able and outstanding gentleman who was recognized as one of the most knowledgeable Members of Congress whose sound judgment, fairmindedness, and perseverance never failed to impress his colleagues and served to increase their respect and admiration for him.

Mr. Speaker, we have, indeed, lost a great Member and friend and my heartfelt sympathy is with the members of his family.

Mr. CORMAN. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply grieved to learn of the death of our colleague, GLENARD LIPSCOMB, on this past Sunday, and I want to associate myself with the tributes paid to him today.

GLENARD LIPSCOMB spent 16 hardworking years in this House and had the profound respect of all who knew him, on both sides of the aisle.

He brought a wealth of experience with him, both in government and in business, when he came to the Congress in 1953. He built on this experience to become a most effective Member of this House. His untimely death will leave a void among his many friends here and in California, and especially in the Congress, where he served each of his 16 years with dedication and distinction.

My deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lipscomb and her children.

Mr. JOHNSON of California. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise today to comment on the loss of a very fine friend and one of the most capable legislators I have ever known.

When I entered the California State Senate 20 years ago I became acquainted with GLEN LIPSCOMB, who then was a veteran member of the California State Legislature. During the years that he served in that body, prior to his election to the House of Representatives in 1953 at a special election, he achieved an outstanding record and won the respect and admiration of the Members of both houses of the legislature, representing both sides of the aisle.

In 1959 when I came to serve in the House of Representatives, I was pleased to renew our friendship and turned to GLEN on many occasions for advice and counsel since he had again made his mark in the Congress and was, even in a relatively few years, considered a leader who exemplified the best in legislative government. He was

a hard worker, who was deeply concerned about the welfare of the people he represented fighting their individual and community battles. He also was a national representative taking an active and contributing role in the meeting of domestic and world problems especially in the field of defense appropriations. Those of us who knew GLEN are going to miss him personally and may I also say that the people of his congressional district, the State of California, and the Nation as a whole are also going to miss his service in the Halls of Congress. I feel confident, however, that his contributions to the Nation made during his 23 years of legislative service will always stand as a monument to his career.

Mrs. Johnson joins me in extending our deepest sympathy to his wife, Virginia, and other members of their family.

Mr. WINN. Mr. Speaker, although I have not known GLENARD LIPSCOMB as long as many of my colleagues in the House have, I was privileged to spend one of the early Sundays in my first term on a boat trip with GLEN and Ginger LIPSCOMB.

I came to know and admire GLENARD more as time wore on. But I was most impressed by this wonderful man because he went out of his way to help, advise, and counsel with the then new freshman Members of the House, no matter what their party affiliation.

On the boat trip mentioned before, GLEN spent as much time and energy with our children in helping them learn the ways of boating, as he did with the adults. His love of children and people in general was most obvious and profound.

Mr. Speaker, it has been my privilege to know and consult with this able and talented legislator and public servant from the great State of California.

I was asked to speak in his district one time and at that meeting, I just could not say enough nice things about GLEN LIPSCOMB. But, Mr. Speaker, I did not need to tell his constituents how great a man he was. As I spoke, these people nodded in agreement with my complimentary statements, time and time again. They knew their man—and they agreed that he was a great public servant because they continually sent him back to represent them many times.

This is a sad day for this country, this body, and his home State of California, and certainly the constituents of his district.

Fairness, a virtue that was typical of GLENARD LIPSCOMB, won him the respect of his colleagues. Truly loved by those of us in the House and his wonderful family, we may rest assured that he will be loved by his newly found companions.

Joan and I offer our sympathy to his wife Ginger, their daughters and families and wish them, along with GLEN, Godspeed.

Mr. YATES. Mr. Speaker, I want to join my colleagues in expressing sorrow at the passing of my good friend GLEN LIPSCOMB. I knew of no finer gentleman in the Halls of Congress. Always courteous, always friendly, always willing to lend a helping hand whenever help was needed, GLEN was a Congressman's congressman. He was able, he was conscientious, he was as hard-working a man as there is in the House.

With all, he had a real charm and a keen sense of humor which lightened many a hard moment in tough congressional sessions.

I did not serve with him on the subcommittees of the Committee on Appropriations on which he served, but I knew him from our work on the full committee. He knew his subjects. He never spoke unless he knew that his words might be helpful. And he was helpful.

I express my sympathy to his family with the hope that time may somewhat heal the profound grief they now feel.

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, this Chamber has suffered a great loss in the passing of our friend and colleague GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB.

Every Member of this House of Representatives will agree that Congressman LIPSCOMB was an outstanding legislator. He performed superbly in any legislative task he undertook, combining a great depth of understanding with conscientious application.

Mr. LIPSCOMB took his job seriously but never himself. His pleasant personality was always in the foreground, and he was always willing to cooperate with his colleagues and to lend a hand where he could.

We shall miss GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB. We can, however, derive a measure of consolation from the realization that he spent a substance of time in this Chamber, giving us the benefit of his fine personality and our country the benefit of his competence.

I extend my deep sympathy to his family.

Mr. AYRES. Mr. Speaker, having just returned from the Fourth Presbyterian Church on River Road in Bethesda, Md., where the

memorial service was beautifully conducted by Dr. Richard C. Halverson, for my friend GLENARD LIPSCOMB, late a Member of the House of Representatives from the State of California, I am touched.

GLENARD was a great inspiration to all who knew him personally and a good example for the thousands who knew him only by reputation.

When the pastor quoted from the 23d Psalm—"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil"—we knew GLEN LIPSCOMB feared no evil because he knew no evil. Therefore, in his exodus to another life he could not fear evil.

In paying my respects to GLEN I would like to quote a favorite passage of mine found in the Book of Psalms, 91st chapter and the first verse—it was due to his quiet, gentle, thoughtful, humble ways that the memorial service for him brought this passage to mind—"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

Yes, Mr. Speaker, the Congress, the Cabinet, the generals, the admirals, and the President of the United States joined together in solemn respect to honor our former colleague. GLEN had not invited us but he had been dwelling in the secret of all our hearts. And yes, Mr. Speaker, that pillar of strength, that solid rock on which he built from teenage days, his wife Virginia, may God bless her, the children, the grandchildren, and give her added strength during the years ahead.

And, again, may "Ginger" get comfort from the Psalmist's words, "The troubles of my heart are enlarged, O bring Thou me out of my distress."

Mary Helen joins me in these few words of intended respect and comfort.

Mr. QUILLEN. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I join my colleagues in paying tribute to our departed friend, GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB. I was greatly shocked and saddened when I learned of his death.

The passing of GLENARD LIPSCOMB strikes hard at all who knew him as a devoted husband and father, statesman, political leader, and above all, a public official and public servant. It was a great privilege to serve with him in this House and I certainly valued his friendship.

GLENARD LIPSCOMB's abilities were first recognized when he was elected to the California Legislature in 1947 and he subsequently became a servant to the people of his State and the Nation when he won election to Congress in a special election in 1953.

His friendship and kindness provided a special source of inspiration and pleasure for me, as well as for his many other friends and colleagues. GLENARD LIPSCOMB's passing will leave a gap in our ranks which, indeed, will be hard to fill.

Our loss is great, and so is the Nation's. We will certainly feel the real impact of his untimely death as time goes on.

My wife, Cecile, joins me in extending profound sympathy to his wife, Virginia, and their two daughters, Mrs. Louis D. Grasso and Mrs. Robert Murrell, and other members of the family.

Mr. BROTZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in paying my respects to our departed friend, GLEN LIPSCOMB. He was one of those rare individuals who enjoyed the universal admiration of his constituency, and his colleagues. His record was marked by solid and steady accomplishment that will serve as a bright example for all of us. My wife, Louise, and I extend our sincere condolences to his splendid family.

Mr. KLEPPE. Mr. Speaker, it is with sadness that I join my colleagues in mourning the loss of GLENARD LIPSCOMB.

When I came to Congress in 1966 GLEN LIPSCOMB and his wife were two of the first people with whom we came in contact. They endeared themselves to us immediately. To know GLEN was to know a big man, an unselfish man, a true and trusted friend. We are all going to miss this generous and kind man.

My wife joins me in expressing to "Ginny" Lipscomb, her children and grandchildren, our sincere and heartfelt sympathies. May God bless all of them.

Mr. WYATT. Mr. Speaker, GLEN LIPSCOMB was my friend. During my brief service in Congress, no one assisted me more than GLEN in learning the congressional ropes.

He combined the very rare qualities of great ability, gentleness, and a remarkable personality.

He has left Congress with a void which simply cannot be filled.

Our country, and certainly California, have lost one of its top leaders.

We have lost our great friend. Our deep condolences to his lovely family.

Mr. SHRIVER. Mr. Speaker, it is indeed difficult for me to say farewell to a friend and colleague like GLEN LIPSCOMB. From my first acquaintance when I arrived in the House in early 1961, I have admired and greatly respected GLENARD LIPSCOMB. He was, in my judgment, one of the most capable and dedicated Members of this House. He always had a cheerful smile and a friendly word. He will be sorely missed.

The Nation and his State which Representative GLEN LIPSCOMB served have lost a true representative of the people, and all of us have lost a dedicated friend.

To his bereaved family I express my most sincere condolences and neartfelt sympathy.

I join with all my colleagues in expressing deep sorrow and the sorrow of the Nation in the loss of the Honorable GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB.

Mr. FREY. Mr. Speaker, as a new Member of Congress I had the good fortune to know and work with GLEN LIPSCOMB. His reputation as an outstanding Congressman and his expertise in the field of national defense was well known. After watching him in action, it was readily apparent why he was held in such high regard by Members on both sides of the aisle.

GLEN was a dedicated American who did not know the meaning of the word quit. Even during his last illness his courage never waivered. It can be truly said that this is a better country because of the long and faithful service of GLEN LIPSCOMB. Our prayers are with his family.

Mr. LANGEN. Mr. Speaker, it is with great remorse that I offer a few words of tribute to my distinguished colleague and dear personal friend, GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB. His untimely death will be deeply felt by every Member of the Congress. His personable style and his unchallenged expertise in his area have won him many friends and admirers.

GLEN served along with me on the Appropriations Committee. We collaborated often and worked together constantly. His loss is to his lovely wife and daughters, but it is also to the Congress and the Nation.

His mastery of the subject of accounting coupled with his knowledge of military and defense finance made him one of the most respected authorities on our committee. As ranking member of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, his good sense and sound judgment will have a profound effect on America for years to come. Even-handed and even-tempered, GLEN became more valuable during each of his 17 years of service to this Congress. I sought his advice frequently.

A man always is sadded by the passing of a friend. The gentleman from California was not only a friend of mine but was also a friend of the House of Representatives and a friend of his country that he loved so deeply.

Lillian and I extend our sympathy to his family and our appreciation to his memory.

Mrs. REID of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues in paying tribute to the memory of GLEN LIPSCOMB who was one of the most beloved Members of the House of Representatives.

During the years that I served with him in the Congress, I was always impressed by his capable and effective manner of getting things done for his district and for our Nation. He was a quiet, sincere, and dedicated American. Without creating a great stir and fanfare, he accomplished much and was an example for all of us. I can recall seeking GLEN LIPSCOMB'S expert advice and counsel on many occasions and it was always offered in a most gracious and helpful manner. He was known to be one of the hardest working members of the Appropriations Committee—although he was not one to seek personal glory or headlines. The loss of a man of such integrity, knowledge, and honor is deeply regretted and mourned by each of us, and we will continually miss his presence here in the House.

All of us who knew and admired GLEN LIPSCOMB are experiencing somewhat the same sense of tragedy. But the real loss has been suffered by the American people to whom he has devoted his life and energy. America can ill afford to lose men of his caliber.

It has been a privilege to know GLEN LIPSCOMB, to work with him, and to have served with him in the House of Representatives. All of us who knew him well have been enriched by that experience.

To his wife, Ginny, their daughters, Diane and Joyce, and other members of his family, I extend my own deep and sincere sympathy.

Mr. LATTA, Mr. Speaker, I am deeply saddened by the death of our colleague, GLEN LIPSCOMB. He was a truly beloved and outstanding Member of this House and a man dedicated to serving God, his country, his family, and the people he was privileged to represent. One did not have to be with him long to become aware of the depth of his dedication.

I was privileged to know GLEN LIPSCOMB not only as a colleague but as a friend as well. I came to know him well during the 87th Congress when we served together on the Select Committee on Export Control. It was truly a pleasure and a joy to serve with this man and to come to know him as the wonderful person that he was. He was one of the kindest and most understanding men I have ever known. GLEN was always considerate of the feelings and positions of others. He always seemed bent on being helpful to his fellow man and to make his day just a little brighter. He always stood tall for the better things in life and the magnetism of his goodness seemed always to have its effect on those around him.

GLEN LIPSCOMB's kind, Mr. Speaker, do not come this way too often; and we are all better that he walked among us during these past several years. We shall all miss him.

I extend my deepest sympathy to his good wife and to his children.

Mr. DERWINSKI. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sorrow that I join the Members of the House today in paying tribute to our late colleague, GLENARD LIPSCOMB of California.

GLEN was more than a friend and colleague. He was a wonderful individual and one of the most pleasant persons that I have ever had the occasion to work with. He was a man of sympathy, devotion, and convictions dedicated to serving his constituents and inspired by the highest principles of politics and government. GLEN was a public servant in the finest sense of that phrase.

Above all, he was a good all around individual whose friendship encouragement, and advice we will all miss. He was a warm human

being and a good friend in a Washington atmosphere that too often emphasizes rank and influence rather than personal qualities.

In addition, he was also a very effective legislator and earned a well-deserved reputation for expertise in appropriation measures which he approached with objectivity which few achieve.

Mrs. Derwinski joins me in extending our deepest sympathy to GLEN'S wife, Virginia, and all members of the Lipscomb family.

Mr. VAN DEERLIN. Mr. Speaker, GLEN LIPSCOMB'S hold on the electorate of his district stamped him as "a Congressman's Congressman." He was a Republican in a well-to-do, clearly Republican portion of Los Angeles County—a fact usually reflected in his voting record. But, economic and social views aside, GLEN'S manner of conducting his office could serve as a model for any of us. It was small wonder that he never encountered serious opposition at election time.

GLEN was short on speechmaking, long on the tedious, grinding work required of a conscientious member of the Appropriations Committee. A Los Angeles Times editorial marking his death, which appeared this morning, noted GLEN'S attention to detail—an attribute acquired through training as an accountant. The Times concluded that the House of Representatives can ill afford the loss of even one Member so able and dedicated as he.

A longtime friend of mine who lives in the 24th Congressional District strongly supported a candidate in opposition to the Congressman 2 years ago. GLEN was well aware of this man's participation in the campaign to unseat him. But when my friend visited the Lipscomb office some time later, he was greeted as warmly as if he had been on the Congressman's own committee.

Because I represent an area with extensive military installations, I should also note our departed colleague's great assistance in the field of defense appropriations. He held a realistic view of the so-called military-industrial complex. He insisted, insofar as possible, on a dollar's value for a dollar spent—but he would not let the military become a whipping boy for indiscriminate budget cutting.

A congressional vacancy will, of course, be filled, Mr. Speaker. But GLEN LIPSCOMB will not soon be replaced.

Mr. PIRNIE. Mr. Speaker, in the passing of our distinguished colleague, GLEN LIPSCOMB, of the 24th District of California, this

House has sustained a great loss. Serving in his ninth term, this fine man was handling heavy responsibilities in the area of defense appropriations with keen judgment and great skill. Although gentle and gracious in his manner, he was courageous and effective. He wished to be fair but he was determined in his goals.

His loyalty, ability and decency made him an influential legislator. He won and held the confidence and respect of his constitutents and his colleagues, setting a standard of service that will be long remembered. His beloved wife and family have our sincere sympathy in this sad hour.

Mr. BURKE of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I am indeed saddened, as I know we all are, to learn of the death of our very good personal friend, the Honorable GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB. It is sad indeed that death came to him so early in life.

Although he was a Republican, I am sure that all of us will attest that he will be missed by all of the Members of the Congress on both sides of the aisle.

I had the privilege of serving with GLEN as a member of the Republican resolutions committee during the Republican National Convention in Miami last year. I learned a great deal about GLEN then. I learned of his ability as a legislator and of his quiet, unassuming manner. I learned of his compassionate nature and of his great loyalty to God and country. There was so much of the good about GLEN LIPSCOMB.

His quiet, but persistent attitude and indepth knowledge of our Nation's defense and security played a key role in setting forth the Republican Party's principles at the convention, just as his efforts had helped for so many years prior to that.

It was natural for GLEN to have a multitude of friends. He was that kind of a man. I first met GLEN LIPSCOMB when I was first elected to the Congress, yet I knew from the beginning that I could always count on his friendship and his professional knowledge as a legislator for sound advice and counsel, especially on complicated matters in the many areas in which he excelled.

It is true that we must all join hands with death some day, but I still was deeply saddened when I read that GLEN LIPSCOMB had passed away. His leadership will be missed by so many of us in the House. I will miss him.

At this time, my wife Evelyn and I wish to extend to his good wife, Virginia, and to his family our deepest sympathy. To them we can honestly say that you lived with greatness because GLENARD LIPSCOMB during his lifetime was a great man.

Mr. ADAIR. Mr. Speaker, I join with all the others who have today commented upon the death of GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB. He was one of the hardest working and most effective Members of the House of Representatives. To find those qualities combined with a pleasant disposition is rare and accounts to a considerable degree for the esteem in which he was held.

His particular talents and abilities fitted him peculiarly for the work which he did in the House, and it will be a long time before anyone can be found to replace him.

We shall miss GLEN very much. Mrs. Adair joins me in expressing our most sincere sympathy to his family in their great loss.

Mr. MICHEL. Mr. Speaker, this is a very, very sad day for me, for I feel a deep sense of personal loss in the passing of our dear friend, GLEN LIPSCOMB.

My thoughts go back to the very first time I saw him, when he was ushered up to the stage at the Uline Arena as the most recently elected Republican Member of this House at a big Lincoln Birthday rally honoring President Eisenhower. With his crew haircut he appeared to be fresh out of college and even on these most recent days, he has always appeared younger than those of us who were 10 or more years his junior. He was always quick to flash that most infectious smile and even when he was very serious and making a telling point either in our committee or on the floor of this House, one felt that within the twinkling of an eye, he would break out with a smile.

"LIPPY," as I always called him, was never given to being bombastic, flashy, or dramatic, but rather in his quiet, studious way he got things done.

In the beautiful memorial service this morning, the pastor made mention of GLEN's always being "just himself," and I would surely have to agree. There was nothing fictitious or unreal about him. He was always very forthright, honest with himself and with everyone else. It was said in this morning's service that one of the verses he displayed on his desk had to do with "The Measure of a Man," and I wish I could repeat it verbatim at this point, for it was such a per-

fect portrayal of GLEN himself. We who knew him far beyond our official contact, loved him dearly, for he loved people and I know of no one who ever had any bad word to say about "LIPPY." We are going to miss him sorely on our Committee on Appropriations for his diligence and his capacity for tireless work. We are going to miss him moving quietly but quickly through these halls and corridors and particularly that warm and cordial greeting.

As the pastor said this morning, the end is really the beginning, and for the rich life he lived here on earth, the good Lord will surely have a place for him in Heaven. And those of us he leaves behind will cherish for as long as we live, those wonderful moments we shared with one another.

My wife, Corinne, joins me in extending our profound sympathy to Ginny and the girls.

Mr. HOSMER. Mr. Speaker, America cannot afford to lose men like our colleague and my close firiend, GLEN LIPSCOMB. There just are not enough of them to go around.

Fortunately, during his productive life and career as a Member of the Congress, GLEN LIPSCOMB worked to keep America strong. His accomplishments in and outside of this body in the field of national defense are well recognized by all the Members. And they can be deeply appreciated by all the American people.

He served the people of his 24th District of California, his State, and his Nation with honor and distinction for 16 years. Everyone who knew GLEN, even casually, recognized—as we all do—what a remarkable individual he was.

To me personally, he was a trusted friend and beloved colleague.

During his prolonged illness, we all hoped and prayed for his recovery so that he could return to the work he loved and the work he did so well. But such was not to be the case.

Mrs. Hosmer and I extend our sincerest sympathies to his lovely wife, Virginia, and his family. Their loss is lightened only by a knowledge that their grief is shared by a remarkably large number of friends and admirers.

While our leaders like GLEN LIPSCOMB all must pass on, we can take comfort in the knowledge that the service they rendered so unselfishly to their country makes it less difficult for we who survive to carry on.

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, with his many friends in the House of Representatives I have been aware of the long and valiant fight that GLEN LIPSCOMB was making against the scourge of cancer. Nevertheless, I was not prepared for the announcement of his death.

With the gentleman from California (Mr. Smith) I find it difficult to understand why this comparatively young man—in the prime of life and his public career—should be taken from among us.

GLEN was one of the finest and most able Members of this body. I know of no Member who did not respect him for his integrity, ability, and dedication to his work. His loss is not only to the House of Representatives but to the district he represented, the State of California, and the Nation.

GLEN LIPSCOMB was my friend and I have suffered a personal, irreparable loss.

Mrs. Gross joins me in extending deepest sympathy to Mrs. Lipscomb and the family.

Mr. CLANCY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join with my colleagues in expressing sorrow over the loss of that sincere, dedicated American, GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB. He was held in high esteem by both his constituents and his colleagues who looked to him with pride. During the time that I had the privilege of serving here with him, I was always impressed by this loyal public servant. He was the champion of the taxpaying public and a foe of Government waste. His accomplishments were many and his life was one of service to his country.

I know, Mr. Speaker, that each one of us here today joins in extending deepest sympathy to his beloved wife and family.

Mr. SMITH of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I want to join the others who have expressed sorrow at the passing of our esteemed late colleague, GLEN LIPSCOMB. I had the privilege of serving on the same subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee with him. He was one of the most dedicated servants of the people who ever served on that committee. It is a very tedious job requiring hours upon hours of close surveillance and analyzation of statistics and testimony. He had both the qualities of dedication to the job and the ability which blended in such a way as to make him an extremely valuable Member.

It was for that reason, as well as the knowledge that he was a good man in private life, that he had such great widespread respect and deserved it.

Mr. Speaker, I join with the others who express in this inadequate but only way that we have our extreme profound sympathy to his family.

Mr. KEITH. Mr. Speaker, I am deeply saddened by the death of one of our most beloved colleagues, the Honorable GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB, of California.

GLEN was admired and respected by every Member of the House of Representatives. Throughout this 16 years in Congress he was one of the best-liked men to ever serve in this body. He was a pleasant, soft-spoken man with a ready smile and a warm, compassionate heart.

Mr. Speaker, GLEN's interest and friendship extended well beyond his constituency and his colleagues. He was always a great friend of young people and concerned with their problems. Perhaps no other Member spent as much time talking with the pages on the floor and in the cloakroom. He personally sponsored a telephone page and, through him, took a keen interest in all the problems facing these fine, hard-working young men.

Professionally, GLEN was a diligent, dedicated, and farsighted legislator. In his service on both the Government Operations and Appropriations Committees, he was always involved with the affairs of our Armed Forces. GLEN was a consistently outstanding committee member in both instances.

In our apprehensions about the unbridled growth and influence of a so-called military-industrial complex, GLEN LIPSCOMB's presence on those committees was reassuring to all of us. He was never taken in by inflated rhetoric or verbal shield-beating. Rather, he sought a sound, reasoned policy of providing for our national defense consistent with security and budgetary considerations.

Mr. Speaker, for all this, GLEN LIPSCOMB will be sorely missed. This Congress needs his judgment, diligence, and his warm friendship more than ever. All our jobs will be a bit more difficult without him. Mrs. Keith and I extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Virginia, and his two lovely daughters.

Mr. ROBISON. Mr. Speaker, it is with a very heavy heart that I take note of the death of our beloved friend and colleague, GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB.

GLEN LIPSCOMB was a very special kind of person—a very special kind of friend, whose passing leaves an emptiness and a remarkable feeling of personal loss.

GLEN loved this House, and his work in it. There have been few among us more dedicated than he—and this is one time when the use of that badly overused word "dedicated" is fully justified—to the highest principles of public service; few among us who worked so long and hard to earn the title of skilled legislative craftsman—for that is what he was, with a depth of knowledge in and understanding of his assigned subject matter that was truly unsurpassed; and none among us who loved his country more.

The openness of his nature, his innate sense of honesty, and his unwillingness to compromise where principle was involved were also very special qualities—qualities often remarked upon by others, and that made him a model for many of us to try to fashion ourselves after, though I would imagine that the very thought of such a thing would have caused him some embarrassment, that being the kind of man he was.

Though I had known GLEN, and admired him, during all my prior years of service here, 4 or 5 years ago he and his wife, by coincidence, happened to stay at the same motel in Ocean City, Md., that I and my family had picked out for one of those rare, longer weekends that congressional families have generally had to rely on for summer "vacations." Being together with GLEN, and his wife, Virginia, that weekend made it a particularly delightful time. I remember that GLEN and I talked a good deal about our work, discovering mutual interests we had not realized before that we had, and, I came to understand, even better than I had, what a truly fine person GLEN was. I remember, too, that he even tried to teach me to body surf—something at which, as a Californian, he was naturally adept.

He was then—and up to less than a year ago—a picture of health, thought many of us know how hard he worked at his committee assignment, and how seriously he took his responsibilities, were worried lest he be trying to give too much of himself.

In any event, Mr. Speaker, it once again seems true that it is only in the midst of adversity that a man's character and courage can really be measured. For, as we all know, GLEN made the least possible physical concessions to the cruel blows of the sudden illness that struck him such a few short months ago—and his spirit made no concessions at all.

Perhaps then it is true that, in the end, he did give too much of himself—but, in knowing GLEN, it could not have been otherwise.

Again, that was the kind of man he was.

I cannot recall when it has been harder to say "Goodby" in this way to one of my colleagues—to one of my friends.

There is only one answer to the question, "Why?" Mr. Speaker: It is because GLEN LIPSCOMB was the kind of man that he was.

My wife, Trudy, joins me and our two sons—who got to know and admire GLEN, too, that same weekend—in expressing our deepest sympathies to Virginia, and GLENS' two daughters, Diane and Joyce.

May the good Lord bless and keep them, and give them strength to endure this, their hour of travail.

Mr. STEIGER of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, the Congress has lost an outstanding member and the country has lost an effective leader. GLEN LIPSCOMB's untimely death is a deep personal loss to me.

In the early days of my service, GLEN was always willing to help and to listen. With each day I came to know him better and my respect for his decency, integrity and ability grew.

GLEN LIPSCOMB was one of the men to whom the word "humanist" can most aptly be applied.

A tireless worker, a knowledgeable member of the Appropriations Committee, Mel Laird's transition officer after he was named Secretary of Defense, a leader here in Congress and in the Republican Party, he has left his imprint on this Nation's military strength and posture as well as on the legislative branch of Government. This Nation is better for GLEN LIPSCOMB's service.

Mrs. Steiger joins in extending our deepest sympathy to Virginia Lipscomb and the other members of GLEN's family.

Mr. EVINS of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I was indeed saddened to learn of the untimely passing of our friend and colleague, GLEN-

ARD LIPSCOMB, of California, and I want to take this means of joining Members of the California delegation and others in paying a brief but sincere tribute to our late colleague.

Representative LIPSCOMB was an able member of the Committee on Appropriations and he served his district, State, and Nation well. He was vitally interested in our Nation's security and was an authority on defense appropriations.

GLENARD LIPSCOMB was a genial, personable, able Congressman, and he will be greatly missed.

Mr. MINSHALL. Mr. Speaker, when we lose a very close friend words are meaningless to express the depth or keenness of our sorrow. GLEN LIPSCOMB's loss is tragically untimely. Our country needed many more years of his devoted service, his family and friends many more years of his strengthening companionship.

For 14 of the 16 years in which I served in the House with him, I sat to GLEN's left in committee, first as a fellow member of the Government Operations Committee and later on the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. Despite his illness, "LIPPY" continued to dedicate himself to his committee duties, often working from a hospital bed, but with the same relentless drive with which he had always worked for a strong America in a world of peace. He never spared himself in his endeavors for his country, not even when the end was close at hand.

The course of our committee duties took the two of us to many countries, traveling and living under frequently adverse circumstances. In Russia, in the battle zones of Vietnam, in Europe, GLEN was always a great companion, hard working, uncomplaining, always congenial and above all, when things were the most difficult, his wonderful sense of humor always came through. He had a probing intellect and a penchant for detail, qualities the White House recognized when it opened up the possibility of GLEN's accepting a high post in the administration. But he was a man who genuinely loved his service in this House. It was in this Chamber and in his committee that he felt he best could serve his country and the 24th Congressional District of California.

Our offices are just down the corridor from one another in the Rayburn Building. My staff was fond of this good friend. They were overjoyed when the Lipscomb staff would report that he was

rallying in his valiant fight; grieved when he did not. It will seem strange and sad to us all that he no longer will poke his head in our office door with a grin and a cheerful greeting. He brightened the paths of those he encountered for he generated a radiance of spirit that was contagious. For those of us privileged to have him for a friend, he leaves many splendid memories by which to warm our hearts. More important, he has inspired us to carry on the good fight he was waging for our country.

Mrs. Minshall joins with me in offering love and deepest sympathy to GLEN'S lovely wife, Ginger, and to their two daughters, Mrs. Louis Grasso and Mrs. Robert Murrell.

Mr. POFF. Mr. Speaker, it is always a sad and shattering experience to lose a colleague but it is particularly difficult for me to accept the passing of my close friend, GLEN LIPSCOMB.

Although I knew GLEN had suffered an illness from which recovery does not often follow, I was shocked by his death and totally unprepared for it. From my earliest days in the House of Representatives my memories are filled with happy recollections of moments and times we lived together. To those of us who were privileged to serve with this distinguished gentleman there will be a great void in our lives and an emptiness in the House Chamber.

To his family and his countless friends, I extend my deepest sympathy. His memory will linger in our hearts and will continue to influence the course of the Nation's destiny.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Mr. PELLY. Mr. Speaker, in rising to offer a sincere tribute to the life and service of our late colleague GLEN LIPSCOMB, let me first say that no one in my time in the House was ever held in greater affection than GLEN. But of more importance, no one in my time in the House was held in higher respect.

GLEN came to Congress the same year as I did, in 1953, and since that time he established a record for effective, competent service which perhaps only those of us who served with him fully realize. He was a modest man who went about his duties quietly.

Yet, he was an outstanding public servant who always placed national welfare first and after that the interests of his State and district.

Those of us who have been his friends will miss him sorely. But, his memory will serve as an inspiration.

Mr. Speaker, my wife and I want to join with other Members of the House in expressing our sympathy to his wife and family. I know his memory will be an inspiration to them as well. I hope too that the knowledge that those of us who were his friends deeply mourn his death will ease their loss.

Mr. FLOOD. Mr. Speaker, it was with deep regret that I learned of the passing of our distinguished colleague from California, the Honorable GLEN LIPSCOMB.

I knew Congressman LIPSCOMB for many years as we served on the Appropriations Committee. He was one of the most hard working members of that committee. I never heard him raise his voice in anger. He was quiet and calm and because of his background as a certified public accountant his cross-examination of witnesses before the Defense subcommittee on budget matters was as full and complete as I have ever seen in the 25 years I have been in Congress. Congressman LIPSCOMB's valuable contributions to better government will be long remembered by the many who knew him and worked closely with him over the years. He was a distinct asset to the U.S. Congress, the House Appropriations Committee, and his great State of California.

I extend my deepest sympathy to his wife and to their two daughters at this period of their great personal loss.

Mr. SLACK. Mr. Speaker, we are all saddened by the loss of our distinguished colleague from California, the Honorable GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB. Those of us who served with him on the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee can appreciate most keenly the determination and dedication which he brought to his responsibilities.

He was a student of defense affairs and a master of their intricacies. His understanding of the complex needs of our defense posture grew in proportion to the growth of the vast military budget requests of recent years. No item was too large or too small to merit his attention and no interconnection between programs was so complex as to defy his understanding. We face a new fiscal year and again the need to examine Federal funding requests totaling many billions of dollars. We shall miss him sorely and immediately as we pursue the work before us in Defense appropriations. In the larger

sense, we shall all miss the quiet but authoritative dignity which he brought to this Chamber. Those of us who worked long hours in close association with him will not soon forget his qualities. I am honored to be numbered among that group.

Mr. CLEVELAND. Mr. Speaker, the tragic and untimely death of our friend and colleague, GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB, is a sad event. This House has lost an able and dedicated Member. The State of California has lost an able and dedicated Representative. The Nation has lost an able and dedicated public servant.

My admiration and great esteem for GLEN evolved from our serving together on the House Administration Committee. On that committee, GLEN was one of the chief architects of proposed election reform legislation. Although his diligence in this area did not reach full fruition, nothing can detract from his efforts toward badly needed reformation of the laws governing our Federal elections.

GLEN's perseverence helped create the needed interest in and a momentum toward achievement of badly needed election reform legislation. Hopefully we can now continue with progress in this area and enact such legislation to serve as a memorial to his memory and his distinguished efforts to reform Federal election laws.

His friendly helpful attitudes toward me as a junior Member of this body will never be forgotten. Having known him is a warm memory I shall always cherish. My heart goes out to his family, to whom I extend my deepest sympathy and great respect.

Mr. MATSUNAGA. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in paying tribute to the memory of our esteemed colleague, the chairman of the California Republican delegation to the House of Representatives—the Honorable GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB.

Congressman LIPSCOMB, representing California's 24th District, served in this historic Chamber from 1953, and his record has been one of solid achievement.

GLEN was one of the most hard-working Members of this body, and he was highly admired and respected by his friends on both sides of the aisle. He was particularly noted for his expertise in matters relating to national defense and military financing. As the ranking Republican member of the House Defense Appropriations Committee and as the ranking Republican member on the Committee on

House Administration, he made many valuable contributions to the work of this House.

The Congress can ill afford to lose a Member of the caliber of GLEN LIPSCOMB, and indeed the entire Nation has lost an outstanding and dedicated public servant.

It was a privilege for me to serve in Congress with GLEN LIPSCOMB, and as a friend, I shall miss him. To his bereaved family I offer heartfelt condolences. They and the people of his district can be justly proud of him who served his Nation with great courage and distinction.

Mr. SMITH of California. Mr. Speaker, during my entire life I have never heard a finer tribute given to any man than the Members here today have paid to GLENARD LIPSCOMB.

I know Virginia Lipscomb, his daughters Diane and Joyce, and the other members of the family would like me to express to each and every Member who participated today their sincere thanks for the wonderful tribute they paid to this outstanding husband and father.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ADDRESS BY HON. JAMES M. COLLINS

OF TEXAS

Mr. Speaker, I met GLEN LIPSCOMB at a reception the first week that I arrived in Congress. One of my colleagues commented that GLEN is the best liked man in the House. As I got to know him on the floor, I could see why he earned this distinction.

In the newspaper this morning, I was reading of his close friendship with President Nixon, and of his longstanding association with Secretary of Defense Mel Laird. And, his friendships ran all the way from President to the most junior Member in Congress.

GLEN had a friendly manner and a soft, easy personality. I guess the reason that people liked GLEN so much was because he in turn had such a big heart and he himself liked everyone.

LIPSCOMB's record proved him to be one of the most able men that ever served in Congress. He had the educational background of a certified public accountant. He understood basic Government fiscal administration. In the House, he was the champion of the taxpayer and the foe of Government waste.

A great conservative who was openminded on any issue leaves a seat that will be hard to replace.

To his family, we extend our deepest sympathy on their loss. And from California and the Nation we all join in paying our respects to our outstanding colleague, GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB.

ADDRESS BY HON. ROBERT McCLORY

OF ILLINOIS

Mr. Speaker, it is with a sad heart that I rise to pay final tribute to my friend and colleague—GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB—Member of Congress from the 24th District of California whose untimely passing occurred Sunday.

Congressman GLEN LIPSCOMB represented to me the stability which I regard as a most vital quality in a Federal lawmaker. While the flamboyant and colorful personalities are generally those who attract the most attention, Congressman GLEN LIPSCOMB devoted himself essentially to the serious business of lawmaking. He operated in a quiet, thoughtful, and thoroughly conscientious manner. His statements on the floor of the House and in committee were well reasoned and factual. He kept in mind not only the security of the Nation today, but also the welfare of future generations of Americans.

While devoting himself primarily to the subject of our national defense and other vital subjects in which the Congress has primary responsibility, Congressman LIPSCOMB originated and supported a great variety of legislative measures in which the Federal Government has primary concern.

As Republican Member of the House of Representatives, and as an active party worker, GLEN LIPSCOMB helped formulate Republican policy at the State and national levels. In this part of his work he also demonstrated the stability and order which helped keep the party united behind a common philosophy and a set of broad principles—culminating in the 1968 success of the National Republican ticket.

I am proud to have enjoyed GLEN LIPSCOMB's friendship and am grateful to have benefited from his dedicated and constructive leadership in the House of Representatives.

My wife, Doris, joins me in expressing to Mrs. Lipscomb and to other members of the family our profound respect and deep sympathy.

ADDRESS BY HON. DEL CLAWSON

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, when Shakespeare had Polonius advise his son, Laertes, "To thine own self be true, and it must follow as night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man," he voiced a quality of character that guided our colleague and friend, GLENARD LIPSCOMB, in all of his dealings with his fellow men both private and public. Even a passing acquaintance with GLEN inspired confidence, and his faculty for making each individual believe that their relationship with him was something special brought men of high and low station to him for counsel and advice. His clear strong voice in the legislative councils of his home State of California and in the Congress of the United States revealed his dedication and devotion to the principles of freedom and liberty vouchsafed in the Constitution. His oath to uphold this vital instrument of Government never wavered, and again and again the constitutional guidelines steered him on an unswerving course of patriotic loyalty to home, church, and country.

The Nation has lost a sincere son whose roots were deeply planted in the soil of service to God and man. No man fills his shoes. The void which we feel can never be completely satisfied, yet each one of of us who shared his life if only for a fleeting moment may bask in the warm afterglow of this just and honorable man.

It is appropriate that a comparison with Nathaniel of old be made with our friend because the same words can be spoken of GLEN LIPSCOMB that Jesus spoke of Nathaniel when he said: "Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no guile."

It can be said of GLEN, behold a man in whom there was no guile. Behold a man true to the faith of his fathers. Behold a man respected by all who knew him. Behold a man faithful to his wife and family; faithful to his church and community; faithful to the discharge of his duty as he saw his duty. Behold a man who "built his house upon a rock." Behold a man prepared to meet his God.

Occasionally there passes through this world, a man of rare intelligence and wisdom, of exceptional kindliness toward his fellow men and of total commitment to noble causes. GLENARD LIPSCOMB was such a man. In him were combined to an uncommon degree those attributes of great ethical and moral stature which marked him in unmistakable fashion as one of the world's greater citizens. As we who are left behind continue our lives, we will sometimes search in vain for that strong and flashing beacon which, until now, has guided and comforted us in our search for those lands which, by our very living, we must reach. But, we will be refreshed and sustained in spirit by our memories of this man, and may those same memories with the spiritual influence of our Father in Heaven bring peace and solace to his wife, Virginia, and the members of his family. The world is now a poorer place. But earth's loss is heaven's gain. The sounds that are heard this day are not those of sorrow; they are the faintly heard echoes of great rejoicing as GLEN's father, our Father in Heaven, and His angels welcome the soul of this man into their company.

ADDRESS BY HON. SAMUEL N. FRIEDEL

OF MARYLAND

Mr. Speaker, sadness is always present in the House when we note the passing of one of our fellow Members. This is especially true at this time because GLEN LIPSCOMB is remembered with the highest esteem by his host of friends on both sides of the aisle.

GLEN and I both came to Washington in the 83d Congress and have been honored to continued in the service of our constituents and our country to this time when his untimely demise brought GLEN's outstanding career to a close. We both served on the House Administration Committee in the 83d Congress and have continued on that committee to the present time. We have both been privileged to advance through the years to the point where I now serve as chairman and GLEN has been the ranking minority member. It was through these years of close relationship with GLEN in our committee activities that I developed a sincere appreciation and admiration for

his qualities of statemanship and leadership. These coupled with his boundless energy, his understanding of his fellow man and our problems, his cooperative attitude and his cheerful approach to all tasks truly marked him as an outstanding lawmaker.

I feel a very great personal loss, and I know that the Congress and the country as a whole has suffered a loss with the untimely passing of this fine man who had made great strides in a successful life and who appeared bound for much greater things.

Mr. Speaker, we shall all miss GLEN, and I join my colleagues in extending my heartfelt sympathy to his family.

ADDRESS BY HON. EDWARD R. ROYBAL

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, I want to join with my fellow Members of the House of Representatives in expressing my deep regret and personal sadness at the passing of our good friend and colleague, Congressman GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB.

Mrs. Roybal and I extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to his wife, Virginia, to their two daughters, and to the other members of their family.

Since coming to Congress, I have considered GLEN LIPSCOMB a personal friend, and an outstanding, dedicated, and hardworking legislator.

It has been an honor and an inspiration to have had the opportunity to serve in the House with a man of such quiet, and universally respected qualities of leadership—a vigorous advocate for his firmly held political philosophy—yet an eminently fair, reasonable, and understanding gentleman in every way.

As Chairman of the California Republican delegation—one of the largest in the House—GLEN LIPSCOMB made a lasting contribution, not only to his party, but to the entire State of California.

And as senior Republican member of the key Defense Subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations, Congressman LIPSCOMB will long be remembered for the tremendous work he did

to assure the Nation of a strong and reliable defense capability, amid the dangers of the nuclear-space age in which we live.

I believe it would be appropriate at this time, Mr. Speaker, to recall the very moving tribute paid GLEN LIPSCOMB at the recent keel laying ceremonies for the Navy's newest nuclear-powered frigate, the U.S.S. *California:*

> We cherish his friendship, we know of no finer gentleman. He has the spirit of compassion and understanding; he inspires one. No words can express the energy and the wisdom he has devoted to this country.

ADDRESS BY HON. WILLIAM H. HARSHA

OF OHIO

Mr. Speaker, I was deeply saddened to learn of the death of one of the most able and conscientious Members of the House, my good friend GLEN LIPSCOMB.

Although still a young man, GLEN had made an enviable record in his 17 years in the House. He is perhaps best known for his outstanding work as the ranking member of the vitally important Subcommittee on Defense Appropriations. As a result of his years of experience on that committee, his training in public accounting, and his broad knowledge of fiscal administration, he possessed an expertise in this field that was unexcelled by any member of the committee. His thorough knowledge of all aspects of this vastly complicated subject and his unstinting efforts to make our Defense Establishment second to none while still serving as the vigorous champion of the American taxpayer won him respect and admiration from both sides of the aisle and all those with whom he worked.

Despite his demonstrated ability as a legislator, GLEN will be remembered best as a man of integrity, compassion, and loyalty. He was a warm and gentle man who always found time to help his fellow man and was wholeheartedly responsive to the needs of the

people he served so ably. His admirable personal qualities and his quiet effectiveness made him an inspiration to his colleagues, and his passing will leave a void in the House which will not soon be filled.

I wish to join with my colleagues in expressing deepest sympathy to his wife and all the members of his family in their great loss.

ADDRESS BY HON. F. BRADFORD MORSE

OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. Speaker, I was truly and deeply saddened at the death of GLEN LIPSCOMB. He was one of the warmest, friendliest, engaging men I have ever been privileged to know. And, although we often differed in our views on issues, I have always had the most profound respect for his judgment and for the eminently fair and reasonable way in which he always presented his own opinions.

The House has truly lost a valuable Member—but perhaps more important, we have, all of us, lost an irreplaceable friend, a man whose kindness and generosity knew no bounds.

There was no harder working man in the House than GLEN LIPSCOMB. As a member of the Appropriations Committee he was highly respected by his colleagues because he could be relied upon to exercise his judgment in behalf of the interests of the whole country—and his was a judgment based on hard work and expertise.

Many of our colleagues have testified to the fact that in all the years GLEN LIPSCOMB served in the House, no one had ever heard him say an unkind word about anyone—nor had anyone ever said an unkind word about GLEN. That is perhaps the highest tribute any human being can be paid by those who knew him and loved him. And GLEN was indeed an outstanding human being.

Mrs. Morse joins with me in extending our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Lipscomb and their whole family.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN C. KLUCZYNSKI

OF ILLINOIS

Mr. Speaker, I would like at this time to express my sorrow at the passing of a valued friend and colleague, Congressman GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB, who died Sunday at the age of 54.

Congressman LIPSCOMB is mourned not only by his family, who suffer so tragic a loss, but also by all of us whose privilege it has been to serve with him in the U.S. House of Representatives for so many years.

His attainments in the service of his country were manifold and of national recognition. He was chairman of the California Republican delegation to the House, a senior member of the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, as well as a member of the Appropriations Committee's Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary. He was a ranking member of the Committee on House Administration, and also served on the Joint Committees on Printing and on the Library.

As an implacable foe of the waste of Federal funds, Congressman LIPSCOMB devoted himself to the business of making the legislative process work with a dedication and competence rarely equaled. His youthful vigor and keen insight into the nature of public issues won for him not only the respect of his colleagues but the admiration and trust of friends and constituents alike.

Vice Adm. Hyman G. Rickover perhaps best expressed the high regard in which Congressman LIPSCOMB was universally held, in speaking, less than 2 weeks ago at the keel laying ceremony of the nuclear frigate *California,* in Newport News, Va. Admiral Rickover said:

> I cherish his friendship, I know of no finer gentleman. He has the spirit of compassion and understanding; he inspires one. No words can express the energy and the wisdom he has devoted to his country.

Words are indeed inadequate at a time such as this; and yet the legacy of honesty, integrity, and public-spirited competence which GLENARD LIPSCOMB leaves behind him are not only a tribute to the magnitude of his own achievement but also an inspiration for all of those who will follow where he has led.

ADDRESS BY HON. JACK EDWARDS

OF ALABAMA

Mr. Speaker, daily my colleagues and I move through this Chamber talking about what must be done, wondering what will be done, thinking how we will do things. All these are the animations of the living. But it is not until the death of a close friend and colleague that the notion of nonliving enters our mind.

The untimely passing of GLEN LIPSCOMB, a close friend of all in this Chamber, should give us each cause to contemplate the meaning of the end of so full a life so soon. Death can mean nothing to the deceased, because he possesses a new life. But to the living remaining still in the present world his death should mean much.

No one can look upon GLEN LIPSCOMB's life and say he has not accomplished many things for his fellow man. He sought public service as a career, serving four terms in the California State Legislature before coming to this body, where he has served admirably since 1953.

As a public accountant by profession, he brought with him the accountant's keen insight for particulars. He was always aware that the billions of dollars spent by this Government were the hundreds of dollars individually given by each taxpayer. He sought to bring the individual's sense of frugality to big Government in his constant vigilance over just how the Federal funds were spent.

From such a rewarding life of our dear colleague, we here in this Chamber can draw meaning for our own lives. GLEN LIPSCOMB sought to minimize conflict through his ever-ready smile. He sought to be ever mindful himself and remindful to others that he and the others here are "Representatives" with 200 million people behind us depending on our actions.

GLEN LIPSCOMB had a profound effect on me from the first day I came to Congress. He was an inspiration, a leader, an adviser, and friend. He always had time for a new Congressman. He was never too busy to stop and talk a minute.

Mr. Speaker, I shall certainly miss GLEN LIPSCOMB. Mrs. Edwards joins me in extending our sympathy to his lovely and brave wife and to his wonderful family.

ADDRESS BY HON. WILLIAM L. DAWSON

OF ILLINOIS

Mr. Speaker, I have been shocked and saddened to learn of the untimely passing of my good friend and colleague, GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB. His always smiling face and unfailing courtesy marked him as a true gentleman; his brilliant mind and hard work made him one of the most valued Members of this House.

GLENARD LIPSCOMB was a member of the Committee on Government Operations from 1954 through 1958. During that time he was the author of a monumental study of the General Accounting Office which was published in 1956 as House Report No. 2264. As a result of the recommendations in the Lipscomb report, many improvements were made in the operation and organization of the General Accounting Office from which we continue to benefit today.

The House has lost one of its brightest lights; our Nation has lost one of its finest men.

With saddened heart, I extend my deepest sympathy to his loving wife and family.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOSEPH P. ADDABBO

OF NEW YORK

Mr. Speaker, the Nation has lost a dedicated public servant with the untimely passing of our colleague GLEN LIPSCOMB.

GLEN'S background as a certified public accountant and his real concern for the average American gave him the credentials to be the first watchdog for the taxpayers of our Nation. He would not tolerate waste in Government spending and he was determined to protect the fiscal interests of his constituency.

It was my privilege to serve with GLEN LIPSCOMB on the House Appropriations Committee and to work with him. His warm, friendly personality and his genuine feeling for his colleagues and for all people made him one of our most popular Members.

I join the Members of the House in paying tribute to GLEN LIPSCOMB and in extending our deepest sympathies to his family.

ADDRESS BY HON. HERMAN T. SCHNEEBELI

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, I was saddened to learn of the passing of GLEN LIPSCOMB, although we have all known for some time that he was facing the biggest challenge of his life. His faith never wavered—his was a valiant battle.

GLEN LIPSCOMB was one of the most effective Members of Congress that I have had the privilege of knowing. He had an untiring capacity for hard work and served diligently in the House of Representatives. His expertise in accounting served him well in his work involving the appropriation of Federal funds. In consulting him, GLEN was always eager and willing to assist whenever possible. Despite his brilliance, he was quiet and unassuming in his manner, and did not seek out glorification for his accomplishments.

GLEN LIPSCOMB was highly respected as a Representative and as a human being not only by the leadership, but by all who were associated with the Congress. His presence will be sorely missed. I share with many others, the loss of a fine man and loyal friend. Mrs. Schneebeli and I sympathize with the Lipscomb family in their sorrow.

ADDRESS BY HON. WILLIAM C. CRAMER

OF FLORIDA

Mr. Speaker, I was privileged to be personally and closely acquainted with the late Honorable GLEN LIPSCOMB and I was deeply saddened over the untimely passing of this very fine and highly esteemed gentleman. I have lost a truly wonderful friend and the

Congress, as well as the Nation, has lost one of its most able, dedicated and effective legislators. GLEN LIPSCOMB's contributions to, and his achievements as a Member of, this Congress are many and long, beginning with his election to the 83d Congress. When I was given the privilege of joining him as a colleague in the 84th Congress, I was most fortunate to have GLEN as my friend and to have a man of his outstanding ability offer me much valuable guidance. GLEN was a man of great personal warmth, with a ready smile and sincere kindness. He was widely and justly recognized for both his impeccable integrity and acknowledged expertise. I will forever be deeply grateful for having known GLEN LIPSCOMB as a friend and as I fondly recall many happy memories of our years together, I am personally saddened that death has taken from us one of our truly great, humane and dedicated legislators, and one of my most cherished friends.

ADDRESS BY HON. RICHARD T. HANNA

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, there is always a generally entertained feeling of genuine sadness that attends the loss of any of our colleagues who have been removed from service by untimely death. In none of these regretful incidents has this feeling been more acute than that entertained upon the passing of GLENARD LIPSCOMB.

It is to be expected that a man who has spent a quarter of a century in the service of his constituency, his State, and his country as, first, assemblyman and then as Congressman would be marked as capable and as dedicated. What is uniquely true of GLENARD was the gentle quality and the sweet way he brought himself and his talent to this business of legislating. There is much in our calling that is abrasive, frustrating, and rankling. How dear to all was the presence of one who constantly reduced these less desirable qualities and brought so consistently a refreshing relief.

His contributions have been significant and constant yet his work often overshadowed the profile he demanded for himself. Our times seem to produce too few of those that succeed who think kindly and thoughtfully of others. All too infrequently do we feel the gentle, kindly touch in the work of a fast-moving, demanding day.

It is for these reasons, Mr. Speaker, Congressman GLENARD LIPSCOMB will be missed in all the places his presence graced. It is for these reasons that our normal feelings of loss and the sadness accompanying that loss are intensified.

May the memory of his good life and the strength of his unwavering faith sustain and uphold his wife, Virginia, and all the family.

ADDRESS BY HON. BEN REIFEL

OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Although GLEN LIPSCOMB no longer will be with us in meetings of the Appropriations Committee, nor here in the House as one of our cherished colleagues, something of himself will remain always with each of us who had the great privilege of knowing him personally.

Would that each of us could have his composure in debate, his friendliness in every situation and dedication to the high office entrusted to him. Always, his was a countenance with a welcome smile as one greeted him. Always welcoming discussion, he would listen with patience and understanding. As one talked with him one had a happy feeling that he wanted to and did listen. Conversation was always concluded with a twinkle in his eye and an almost audible smile that made one glad to have talked to him. Few possessed his manner of charm and graciousness. All of us benefited from the final qualities of this man.

Mrs. Reifel joins me in extending our deepest sympathies to Mrs. Lipscomb and her family in their great loss of so grand a husband and father.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN N. ERLENBORN

OF ILLINOIS

Mr. Speaker, GLENARD LIPSCOMB brought a talent that is greatly needed to this Legislature. He was an accountant, and a good one; and his services on the Appropriations Committee have helped us all.

He was a gentleman of great wisdom and understanding, and yet he could, when the occasion arose, proceed with an energy and a singleness of purpose which were commendable. His constancy was a factor in our having nuclear-powered ships in the U.S. Navy. His tact was useful to our country in the late days of 1968, when he helped his friend, Melvin Laird, take command of the Department of Defense from the departing Clark Clifford.

Mr. Speaker, GLEN LIPSCOMB is dead. We are poorer for his dying, but we are richer for his having served 16 years in this House. I join in extending condolence to his family.

ADDRESS BY HON. BARRY M. GOLDWATER, JR.

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, permit me to reflect upon an individual whose accomplishments and presence as a U.S. Congressman from the 24th Congressional District of California for the past 17 years demands respect and admiration—GLEN P. LIPSCOMB.

Being relatively new and unseasoned in the ranks of Congress, perhaps, I should refrain; for only you know of his courage to stand by his convictions in the face of great pressure, only you know of his quality of leadership, only you know of his unflinching honesty. You have watched and are convinced of his pure dedication to his country, his family, and to God. And only you can realize the great loss his death will mean to Americans in his district and throughout the country.

It is for this reason that, as a freshman Congressman, I must express my feelings for Mr. LIPSCOMB. All have known at one point the pains, the trials, and the frustrations of having arrived. It was

GLEN LIPSCOMB who introduced me to the Congress on May 5, 1969. It was he who sat me down and lectured on the "do's and don'ts." It was he who explained procedure and the inner workings of this body. He was always available for counsel or discussion on some problem or piece of legislation. Yes, he was always there to soothe my frustrations. Most of all, however, and of much more significance, GLEN was not only your friend, but he was mine and, in that, the seniority system will not prevail, dictate, or regulate.

These few words will be lost in the multitude of records, but the memory and impression of GLEN P. LIPSCOMB will remain in the hearts of us all.

ADDRESS BY HON. WILLIAM T. MURPHY

OF ILLINOIS

Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with my colleagues in expressing my sorrow at the untimely death of Congressman GLENARD LIPSCOMB.

During his 16 years of service in the House of Representatives, his activities were marked by a deep sense of devotion and loyalty to his job. Through his personality and performance, he earned the respect of his colleagues of both parties. His dedicated efforts combined with his special competence in the field of defense appropriations made him a particularly valuable legislator.

The 24th District of California, the State of California, and this country have lost an able and conscientious legislator.

Mrs. Murphy and I extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Lipscomb and her two daughters.

ADDRESS BY HON. FRANK HORTON

OF NEW YORK

Mr. Speaker, it is never a happy occasion when a great man is taken from us before his time. I join with our colleagues from all of

the 50 States in mourning the loss of Congressman GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB. GLEN LIPSCOMB served the residents of California's 24th District for over 17 years. He is one of very few Members of Congress able to serve vigorously both the demands of a growing metropolitan constituency and the rigors of one of the most important committee assignments in the Congress.

Charged with the awesome responsibility which belongs to the ranking minority member of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, GLEN LIPSCOMB made the security of this Nation a personal undertaking. He went far beyond the scope of routine committee work in educating himself on the needs, the purposes and the operations of our national defense structure. Especially in these crucial days when we are reshaping and modernizing the role our Nation will play in free world security and defense, his dedication and expertise will be sorely missed.

On a more personal side, GLENARD LIPSCOMB was very much a human being who loved life. I shall never forget his delight, when during a trip I made to Los Angeles, I took him on his first visit to Dodger stadium and introduced him to some of baseball's greats who were there.

The hundreds of thousands of people whose lives GLEN LIPSCOMB touched will not easily forget his spirit and his qualities of leadership.

Although his life has ended too soon, he accomplished more in his time than many men accomplish in a hundred years of life.

Mr. Speaker, I offer these few words in humble tribute to a great and dedicated human being.

ADDRESS BY HON. CHARLES H. WILSON

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, it was with deep sadness and a sense of personal loss that I learned of the recent passing of my colleague and friend Congressman GLENARD LIPSCOMB. Our California delegation is sadly

diminished by the tragic and untimely loss of such an outstanding and hard-working legislator.

Like many of us, GLEN LIPSCOMB felt that his effectiveness could be enhanced through concentration in one area somewhat more than others, in order that expertise might be developed. Accordingly, he became a diligent and knowledgeable overseer of our military and defense spending programs. His careful work helped to insure that the American people invested their money wisely in these areas.

Serving for 6 years in the California State Legislature and 17 years in the U.S. Congress, GLENARD LIPSCOMB earned the well-deserved respect of those with whom he served and the people of his California congressional district. We all share this loss and we shall miss GLEN as both a colleague and a friend. He was truly a dedicated public servant of quality and stature. Mrs. Wilson and I extend to Mrs. Lipscomb and the family our deepest sympathies at their loss.

ADDRESS BY HON. BARBER B. CONABLE, JR.

OF NEW YORK

Mr. Speaker, how many people in this body must feel as I do when I say that GLEN LIPSCOMB was my special friend. There was a rare quality in his personal relationships that made a person feel secure in his friendship. His smile was part of it, but I suppose that was only an outward manifestation of an inner condition. GLEN LIPSCOMB's views were strong and clear, but the intensity of his feelings never brought him to an act or word of unkindness against those who thought differently. Like all of us, he must have had many dislikes, but unlike the rest of us, the positive side of his personality had subdued the negative to the point where he was kind even to those who did not deserve it. In short, his friends and even those who were not his friends loved him, drew strength from him, and felt good when he was around.

He was not only a good person—he was a good Congressman. A prodigious worker, he understood the complexities of the budget and the appropriations process to a degree that few have matched. His strong sense of responsibility was reflected in all his work. He never gave a casual judgment or made a sloppy report. He did not keep his head down when the going was tough, nor did he claim credit for the inevitable when it happened.

Mr. Speaker, GLEN LIPSCOMB was a fine man and a fine Congressman. We shall continue to find inspiration in his example.

ADDRESS BY HON. BOB WILSON

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, how difficult it is to say goodbye to a dear friend like GLENARD LIPSCOMB.

He was sunshine personified. My happiest recollections of him are those all too seldom moments over the past years when we got together to soak up the sun around the pool, on a sailboat, or on the beach in southern California, in Florida, or in the Bahamas.

GLEN loved the sun. He reveled in it, soaking it up hour after hour until he was literally toasted an even brown. It must have affected him, for there was never a sunnier disposition nor a more sunshiny smile than his.

Much will be remembered about GLEN LIPSCOMB's dedication to his job, his family and his friends.

I am sure no one on either side of the aisle would dispute that he was the most sincere, most able, most conscientious of all his colleagues.

There is little that we can do to fill the void except perhaps to try a little harder to help each other as he helped us.

All of us who knew GLEN and loved him extend our deepest sympathies to his dear wife Ginger and his two sweet daughters. We join them in mourning his loss. The sun shines a little less brightly with GLEN gone.

ADDRESS BY HON. DANTE B. FASCELL

OF FLORIDA

Mr. Speaker, today I pay honor to the memory of our departed friend and colleague, Congressman GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB. He was a valuable Member of this body and his expertise on national defense and military financing will long stand as a memorial to him.

GLEN has a long and distinguished career in the House of Representatives. He came to Congress in 1953 and since then has served his constituents, his colleagues, and the Nation with integrity and dedication.

GLEN was truly devoted to the fulfillment of the needs of the people and the country. In his work on the Government Operations Subcommittee on Military Operations, on the Defense Appropriations Committee where he served as the ranking Republican member since 1965, and on the House Administration Committee where he was also the senior Republican member, he labored diligently to effect a balance between the necessities of national defense and security, and respect for the value of a taxpayer's dollar. These labors will not go unnoticed.

We have lost not only a dedicated colleague, but a kind and generous friend. When in need, one could always count on GLEN's willingness to assist.

Mr. Speaker, I extend my deepest sympathy to the Lipscomb family.

ADDRESS BY HON. HAROLD R. COLLIER

OF ILLINOIS

Mr. Speaker, one of the intangible rewards of service in this great body is the opportunity to make enduring friendships with our colleagues. These friendships are not limited by political, ideological, or geographical considerations. A man of impeccable character and personality will make friends simply by being a friend.

Such a man was GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB, who has just responded to the final rollcall. Death is no respecter of persons, but in his case the summons came, not at the three-score-and-ten of the Psalmist, but soon after he had passed the half century mark. During the last 6 months of his life he knew that his days were numbered as he fought against a dread and as yet incurable disease.

Although he was painfully aware of the fact that "in the midst of life we are in death," GLEN LIPSCOMB did not despair. He continued to serve his district, his State, and his Nation, to the best of his ability.

During his 16 years of service in the Congress of the United States, he remained loyal to his understanding of our federal system of government, that solutions to public problems should be sought, as far as possible, on the local and State levels. He was, at the same time, keenly aware of the need for a strong central government capable of defending the Nation against threats from without. Because of GLEN LIPSCOMB'S dedication, thoroughness, and perserverance, we are better equipped as a Nation to meet the many demands that are put upon our Defense Establishment.

It was no fault of his that the already bloated budget of a decade ago has doubled, largely because of the shifting of State and local burdens to the national level. Our late colleague tried hard to hold the line against profligate spending.

Mr. Speaker, the voice of GLEN LIPSCOMB will no longer be heard in this historic hall. His service for the Committee on Appropriations has ended. His labors for the political party to which he gave his allegiance are over. Nonetheless, the echoes of his words will continue to be heard and his labors in the vineyard of public service will continue to bear fruit. Posterity shall reap the harvest that will inevi-

tably result from the seed that he sowed. A man such as GLEN LIPSCOMB does not really die, for the good that he accomplished lives on.

ADDRESS BY HON. DON EDWARDS

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, the finest tribute which can be paid to my California colleague the late GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB is that he was a man who left only friends.

In addition during his enduring record, both in the California Legislature and in the Congress, honors his memory and will survive as a monument to his efforts. During his four terms in the legislature and his 17 years in the Congress, he used his talents as a lawmaker and as an accountant to serve the American people. He brought to his legislative role his invaluable talents as an accountant in a successful effort to make certain that the tax dollars of the American public were used frugally and with effect.

We of the California delegation feel a very special sorrow at the death of GLEN LIPSCOMB. His presence will be missed in the California delegation, in the Nation and in the hearts of his colleagues.

To his wife, Virginia, to his daughters, and to his family, all of us extend our sympathy and our prayers.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN

OF TENNESSEE

Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in expressing the deep loss we feel in this Chamber with the passing of our friend and colleague GLEN LIPSCOMB.

GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB was a very hardworking Member of Congress, and even though he had a tremendous workload himself he never failed to offer his assistance to others of us when we were in need of advice and help.

With 17 years of service in this Chamber, he had developed a wealth of knowledge about Government and about the needs of this country. He set examples for us to follow in his diligence, patience, friendliness, and loyalty. I am honored to have had the opportunity to observe this man at work and to learn from him some lessons in leadership and lawmaking.

GLEN LIPSCOMB was a dedicated man—his goals were a better world and a better life for everyone.

In paying final tribute to GLEN, I want to say that I am happy to have had this good man as a friend and colleague. To his family I offer deepest and most sincere sympathy.

ADDRESS BY HON. PHILIP M. CRANE

OF ILLINOIS

Mr. Speaker, the sad news of Congressman GLEN LIPSCOMB's death reached me while I was traveling in the Middle East. Although, as a new Member of the House, I had not had the opportunity to get to know GLEN well, I knew him well enough by reputation to share my colleagues' high regard for his abilities: for his expertise in defense appropriations; as the ranking member of the House Administration Committee, on which I am privileged to serve; for his competence as a legislator and spokesman for the people of his district; and for the personal qualities which made him so greatly respected as a member of this body. I know that, had he not been taken from us, my admiration and personal liking for him would have increased as I came to know him better.

GLEN LIPSCOMB's premature death has saddened me greatly. My wife, Arlene, joins me in extending our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Lipscomb and the family.

ADDRESS BY HON. ROBERT L. LEGGETT

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, last week at Bethesda Naval Hospital a colleague lost a year-long battle against a formidable disease and its effects. The congressional rolls of 435 temporarily drop by one and the people of California are deprived of 20 years of excellence and dedicated State and Federal representation.

GLEN LIPSCOMB always performed with a high degree of excellence and though I thoroughly disagreed with him on certain aspects of our national defense and the ABM—on which he was a great spokesman—I always enjoyed debating with him on and off the House floor. GLEN was radiant, a sparkling personality, and the finest image his party could project; and among other virtues, he was a likable adversary. I will miss his representation of a part of our State of California.

ADDRESS BY HON. PHILLIP BURTON

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, we, the Members of the House, are saddened, I am sure, by the realization that one with whom we have worked, a colleague who served the people of his State and Nation and served them well, has been untimely taken from our midst.

GLEN LIPSCOMB was an able, articulate, and dedicated public servant. He served this House, the people of California, and the Nation honorably and he will be missed by all of us who knew and worked with him.

I hope that his charming wife, Virginia, and the members of his

family are able to find some degree of comfort in the knowledge that some part of their loss is shared by their many friends.

I join my colleagues in paying tribute to the service and the memory of our late distinguished colleague, GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN P. SAYLOR

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, the State of California has lost one of its most illustrious spokesmen. The Nation has lost one of its most knowledgeable experts on national security. The House of Representatives has lost a gentle man. And I have lost a friend.

GLEN LIPSCOMB's life was a testament to dedicated service to his fellow man and his public record of achievements is one to be emulated. The driving personality which gave rise to such an outstanding record will be sorely missed by his district, his State, and his party.

My memory of GLEN goes back to his first campaign for Congress when I was called upon to assist his drive for a seat in the 83d Congress. To no one's surprise the voters of his district chose this man of warmth and sincerity as their voice in Congress; no one who knew GLEN can doubt the wisdom of that choice.

And no one in Congress can recall GLEN's life in the House of Representatives without a twinge of wonder at how one Member could become so universally revered by all his colleagues. There was a magic about his relations with his fellow Members that is hard to capture but the essence of it was in his gentleness.

The political and legislative world is full of moments that try one's temper and sense of fair play; ours is a world of compromises on great and small issues about which we have become personally committed. It is rare in such an atmosphere that a gentle man remains a gentle man. GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB was such a man. That gentleness is what I shall always recall of the man who called me his friend.

ADDRESS BY HON. GEORGE H. MAHON

OF TEXAS

Mr. Speaker, at its meeting on February 16, 1970, the Committee on Appropriations unanimously adopted a set of resolutions on the life and service of the late Honorable GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB, of California, a member of the committee.

I include a copy of the resolutions:

Whereas, on the afternoon of Sunday, the first of February, nineteen hundred and seventy, the Honorable GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB of California, after more than sixteen years in the service of his country as a Member of the House of Representatives, responded to the final call of his Maker; and

Whereas, he was a senior and valuable member of the Committee on Appropriations, and ranking minority member of the subcommittee on defense for five years; and

Whereas, his outstanding contribution to the American people and his unrelenting efforts on behalf of the security of our country were always characterized by his fairness and objectivity, by his patience and compassion; and

Whereas, the warmth of his friendship and his uncommon spirit and determination shall stand as an example to Members of this House for years to come: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Members of the Committee on Appropriations, recognize in the passing of our colleague, GLENARD P. LIPCOMB, we have lost a beloved friend and our Nation a great public servant, with a profound understanding of the needs of our Nation, and a courageous and tireless worker for the good of all mankind; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Virginia, his daughters Diane and Joyce, and other members of his family whom he loved so much; and therefore, be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in the Journal of this Committee; that a copy be sent to Mrs. Lipscomb; that a copy be sent to Mrs. Louis Grasso; that a copy be sent to Mrs. Robert Murrell; and that the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations place a copy of these resolutions in the Congressional Record.

ADDRESS BY HON. CRAIG HOSMER

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, each year, the California Congressional Recognition Program, Inc., issues a report on the performance of the California Members of Congress. Annually, the committee selects Members whose performance they believe is worthy of special recognition.

In reading the 1969 edition, I was pleased to note that the council selected for Special Commendation our late colleague, the Honorable GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB. The report was written before GLEN'S untimely death. It noted his surgery and reported that he was back to work.

I especially enjoyed reading the council's tribute to GLEN, and I would like to share it with the other Members of the Congress who held GLEN in the same high regard that I did, personally and professionally.

The commendation follows:

HON. GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB, MEMBER OF CONGRESS, 24TH DISTRICT

Congressman LIPSCOMB has won an outstanding reputation for his work as ranking minority member of the vital Subcommittee on Department of Defense Appropriations. He is regarded by his fellow Republicans as one of their leading spokesmen on all defense questions, and his statement of October 9 on the Administration's policies in Vietnam drew attention and praise from several quarters. He warned his colleagues that "the lives of American soldiers, the freedom of subjugation of the South Vietnamese people, and the preservation of the right of self-determination depend on whether the American people unite behind President Nixon's dual approach of Vietnamization and negotiation for restoring peace in Vietnam". He condemned the critics of the President's policies in the following statement:

"Some in our country would—unwittingly, I believe—undercut our President's efforts to achieve peace in Vietnam. Those who claim that the United States should unilaterally establish a formal and fixed timetable in Vietnam would remove the incentive for the enemy to negotiate in good faith. The momentum of the Vietnamization program would be disrupted by an arbitrary unilateral timetable. Such a timetable would fail to reflect the realities of

the Vietnam economic and military conditions. More important, if we tell the Communists that we will pull out by a given date, they will need only to wait us out. This means, of course, that there would be no progress at the negotiating table. Carried to its logical conclusion, those who advocate what would amount to a surrender without terms should advocate bringing home our negotiators from Paris. Finally, an unrealistic timetable for withdrawal would jeopardize the lives of American troops left in Vietnam, since they would be in danger of being overwhelmed by larger enemy forces."

In 1969, as in previous years, Mr. Lipscomb carried a major burden of the extremely complex work of the Subcommittee on Department of Defense Appropriations. As usual, he took a leading part in the interrogation of official witnesses before the Subcommittee on many subjects, including ROTC programs, National Guard training and equipment, military pay raises, improved standards for intelligence personnel, "juggling" of funds and deficiency reports, management studies, and the B–52 Program. As in the Ninetieth Congress, Mr. Lipscomb urged restrictions on trade with Communist nations and cautioned against aiding in building up the economic base on which Soviet military power depends. He warned that much recent criticism of American defense efforts has completely ignored the security threat posed by growing Russian armament and missile capabilities. In July, he welcomed the Administration's establishment of a "Blue Ribbon" panel to conduct an independent study of the Department of Defense. He urged the panel to undertake a rigorous review of the defense structure and to recommend ways to eliminate wasteful practices.

As ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration, Mr. Lipscomb has taken a leading role in urging a comprehensive review and overhaul of election laws to update the procedures governing Federal nomination and election processes. He is the author of a bill which would creat a 5-member bipartisan Federal Election Commission to receive reports and statements regarding campaign contributions and expenditures. The Commission would have full power to enforce the law, issue reports, and make information available to the public, not only with regard to general and special elections, but also primaries, conventions, party caucuses and Presidential preference primaries. Members of the House and Senate and all candidates would be required to disclose gifts of more than $100, and personal use of the proceeds of testimonial dinners by Senators, Representatives, and Congressional candidates would be prohibited. Mr. Lipscomb's bill appears to take account of modern needs and present realities in political fund raising and campaign financing. He explained that the purpose of the legislation is "to make reporting of contributions and expenditures a present and realistic factor in the decision-making process of the voter" and to establish the principle of "full and timely public disclosure".

Several areas of the Twenty-fourth District, including Glendora, Azusa, San Dimas and Mt. Baldy Village, were hard-hit by the January and February storms. Mr. Lipscomb co-sponsored the California Disaster Relief Act and testified before the Subcommittee on Flood Control of the House

Committee on Public Works urging authorization of the San Gabriel River Watershed-Western Area Project to reduce future storm damage in the area above Glendora and Azusa.

Shortly before the summer recess, Mr. LIPSCOMB entered the hospital for major surgery. He returned to work in the fall and has continued to make a good recovery.

ADDRESS BY HON. THOMAS M. REES

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, I join my many other colleagues in paying tribute to the memory of our good friend, GLENARD LIPSCOMB.

Very early in my political career I was a volunteer worker for the Democratic candidate who opposed GLEN in his first election for Congress. GLEN overwhelmed all of his opposition, both Republicans and Democrats. I never quite understood why this was so until I had the opportunity to know GLEN and to work with him—his fortunate constituents knew a good man. The entire country has lost a fine friend and a very dedicated Congressman.

It has been an honor to have worked closely with GLEN on those issues affecting our State, and I have long appreciated the expertise which he developed in the area of the Federal budget and defense appropriations.

A speech such as this is the most difficult to give because words cannot convey the depth of feeling we have over the untimely death of our colleague.

My deepest sympathy to Virginia Lipscomb and family.

ADDRESS BY HON. WM. JENNINGS BRYAN DORN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. Speaker, the death of GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB, our friend and colleague, is a deep loss to the House of Representatives. He will be greatly missed by all of us who were privileged to know and serve with him in the Congress.

GLEN LIPSCOMB served his country in the Army during World War II and served his State as a member of the California State Assembly before his election to the Congress. He was a member of numerous civic organizations and was especially active in the American Legion, our great patriotic organization standing for God and country.

GLEN LIPSCOMB rendered outstanding service to our Nation during his years in the House of Representatives. He was the ranking Republican on the House Administration Committee. As a member of the Appropriations Committee, he was the ranking member on the Subcommittee for Defense Appropriations. He also served on the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee on the Library. He always exhibited judgment and integrity in executing the duties and obligations of his office.

This is a better Congress, and we are a better Nation, because of GLENARD LIPSCOMB'S service in the House of Representatives and his dedicated service to his fellowmen. Mrs. Dorn joins me in the deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Lipscomb and the family.

PROCEEDINGS

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UNITED STATES SENATE

Proceedings in the Senate

MONDAY, *February 2, 1970.*

Mr. BYRD of West Virginia. Mr. President, I ask the Chair to lay before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives on House Resolution 811.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate a resolution of the House of Representatives (H. Res. 811), which was read as follows.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 811

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB, a Representative from the State of California.

Resolved, That a committee of fifty Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. President, it is with much sadness and a feeling of bereavement that I inform the Senate of the passing of Representative GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB, Republican, 24th District, of California. Congressman LIPSCOMB was a good friend and close associate and his passing is a great loss to me personally and to the citizens of California, whom he represented so ably.

A Member of Congress since 1953, Congressman LIPSCOMB was acknowledged as one of the foremost authorities on national defense and military spending. Since 1965 he has served as the senior Republican member of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee of the

House, and was the ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration. He was also chairman of our California Republican delegation and a member of the Joint Committee on Printing.

Congressman LIPSCOMB had many close friends in both California and Washington. Among them were President Richard Nixon and Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird. His untimely passing will leave a void in the hearts of his many friends, a void in the House where he served with dedication and distinction, and a void in California, his home since childhood.

He will be missed as a great legislator. Congressman LIPSCOMB was a constant champion of the taxpayer and a continual foe of bureaucratic waste and excessive Federal spending. He commanded the respect of his colleagues and the entire California delegation.

On behalf of the entire Senate, Mr. President, may I extend our heartfelt sympathy to Congressman LIPSCOMB's lovely wife, Virginia, and his two daughters, Mrs. Louis Grasso and Mrs. Robert Murrell.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 3, at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, 5500 River Road, Bethesda, Md. Interment will be in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills, Glendale, Calif., following funeral services there at 1 p.m., Wednesday, February 4, 1970.

SENATE RESOLUTION 352

Mr. President, I submit the following resolution on behalf of myself and my colleague from California:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB, late a Representative from the State of California.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved. That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the Senate will proceed to consider the resolution.

Mr. CRANSTON. Mr. President, I join my esteemed senior colleague in mourning the passing of GLEN LIPSCOMB. He was profoundly respected, not only by his constituents, but by people of both parties throughout California who observed his effective work in the Halls of Congress. He had many friends in Congress among Democrats as well as among Republicans. I am happy to have been one of them.

I extend my sympathy to his wife, Virginia, to their two daughters, and to all who will feel this very deep loss.

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. President, I had the pleasure of knowing Representative LIPSCOMB for many years before he became a Member of Congress. I had the great privilege of introducing him the night he announced his candidacy, and I can say without reservation that I have ever known a public servant to offer himself as a candidate for high office for whom I had more respect or more personal regard, or who has done a finer job in the representation of his constituency.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution (S. Res. 352) was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair appoints the two Senators from California (Mr. Murphy and Mr. Cranston) as a committee to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BYRD of West Virginia. Mr. President, I move that morning business be closed, that the amendment of the Senator from California (Mr. Cranston) again be made the pending business for further consideration on tomorrow; and that, in accordance with the previous order and pursuant to Senate Resolution 352, and as a further mark of respect for the late GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB, a Representative from the State of California, the Senate do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 4 o'clock and 46 minutes p.m.) the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, February 3, 1970, at 12 o'clock meridian.

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